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## CONDUCTORS SACKED, SERVICE SUSPENDED

## Company takes action to stop "free rides" WORKERS RESTIVE

The management of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited yesterday put an abrupt end to their workers' four-day "collect-no-fare" campaign by summarily dismissing all those conductors who had been guilty of this dereliction of duty.

## President of USI enters capital

Jakarta, December 28, Sockarno, the President of the day-old United States of Indonesia, 'was met by cheering crowds when he ceremonial entry formerly

Batavia Though the Indonesian flag has been flying over the former Palace of the Dutch Governor-General since yesterday's official transfer of sovereignty, to the mass of the Indonesiam people Dr. Bockarno is the symbol of national independence, and they welcomed him pecordingly.

The President had not been in this city since August 17, 1945. when in the garden of his private residence he and Dr. Mohammed Hatta, now Prime Minister. originally proclaimed Indonesian independence.

Two silver Dakotas bearing Dr. Scokerno and his family and entour me cucled over the city, dropping leaflets before landing at Kemajoran Amport.

Appeals for unity

The 49-year-old President wore white uniform with gold buttons, black tie and black velvet hez Mis Sockarno, slim and veultiful, had a multi-coloured sarony with a betre face shawl. Addressing 250,000 people round the Presidential Palace President Sockarno appealed for unity among Indonesians and adds the Labour Commissioner to the that without it the ideals for Tramway management, whose which they had striven and which decision could not be ascertainthey had still to achieve could not ed. Repeated efforts to contact be achieved.

New Guinea (Irian) "would undoubtedly be ours by 1952." (Under the Netherlands-Indone- Compan) sian Union round-table conference agreement, New Guinea will remain under Dutch sovereignty pending a Netherlands-Indonesian | statement conference in the next 12 months). Reuter.

#### JAP WAR CRIMINALS GRANTED AMNESTY

Tokyo, December 28. Forty-five Japanese war criwere released Sugamo prison in Tokyo today the Christmas amnesty granted by General MacArthur.

Pallid, unshaven and wearing clumsy Japanese army khaki and brown jack-boots, the criminals guard to waiting relatives and this state of affairs continued.

sweethearts. As the marchers halted before a battery of cameramen, a big American captain shouted: "Look

happy, show your teeth." Japanese Foreign Office officials met the criminals with food and money, and offers of transport to homes in many parts of Japan,-

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) . mall anti-cyclone over the Eastern Sea ! between Palawan , and Cochin China : Is Today's Forecast 1-Moderate for fresh

NE. winds, . Pair. Yesterday's Weathering Maximum: 67.0 deg. Fah. Minimums 60.0, deg. (Fah.

Bunshines , 0.6, hours Rainfallts Nil: Total since Jan. 1-2007.2 mm,=82.57 fns. as against at average of 2187.5 mm. = 84.15 fps.

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At the same time all trams were withdrawn from service, pending a settlement of the whole

Motormon and gatemen, who had participated in employment.

Other employees of the Company, not falling under Walk to work the above categories, were unaffected.

day morning, which came as a trict, had to walk to their offices complete surprise to the workers. The buses were crowded, and inwas in implementation of the tending passengers at intermediate warning which they gave the stops were wurded off with the workers on Christmas Day, that Bus Full sign. Public cars, taxis the Company might be coinhelled to take action as the result of the workers' failure to collecte fares from passengers.

gates closed and a notice post. ed up advising the men of the management's decision. Police guards on the spot, posted there beforehand, prevented any untoward inoldents.

The notice did not close the door to those workers who repented their action. Those willing to perform their duties faithfully may apply for re-engage-

They told the Commissioner that case of any emergency. if negotiations were responed, they would at! go back to work leaving their demand to bo thrashed out at these negotiations.

the management failed, with the If unity was maintained, Dutch invariable answer that everybudy was out.

An official statement was, however, issued, by the tramway management in the afternoon ex-

"The Union's reply on December 26 indicated no change of attitude but contained the suggestion that if negotiations: were reopened towards obtaining satisfaction of their original demands, normal working would be resumed. In view of the action by the Workers since Saturday Deoember 24 this suggestion is un-

acceptable to the Company. "It, should be pointed out that the Company had previously. stated its willingness for this dispute to be submitted to independent arbitration but this alternative was not acceptable to

"The Company considers that moving East. A small depression centred the persistent, non-collection of fares constitutes so serious a breach of duty that the employees directly concerned must be dismissed the service in the interests day to Rita Hayworth, the red-

"This oregies a situation in Moslem Prince Aly Khan last which the Company is unable spring. to operate the tramway service one-half pounds, was born about pany greatly regrets the incon- pro-dawn dash to the exclusive 1944 by Caesarian Section.

the campaign were given a week's notice, with effect from December 30, terminating their

This offer was transmitted by

plaining its action. It read. "On December 25, the Hong. Kong Tramway Workers Union were notified of the possible consequences of the continued failure to collect fores. It was pointed out that this misconduct was a gross breach of the terms of service of those concerned. It also also pointed out that certain courses of action were open to the Company if

a lock-out

Office workers, mostly from the The Company's action yester- Happy Valley and Wanchai disand rickshus all did a roaring business, as a result.

Queen's Road East from Arsenal Street and the Hong Kong and Motormen, conductors and Shanghai Bank Building was gatemen reporting for work at filled with two continuous streums 5 a.m. yesterday found the of pedestrians throughout the day, one up and one down. The rush was at its highest during going back to work and off work hours. All restaurants in the Cen.

tral district were crowded to capacity during the luncheon hour, as office workers, unable to go home in time for lunch, had to take their meals in town. The Tramway Company's offices and depot at Russell Street, and the depot at North Point, were guarded by police throughout the The tramway workers held day. Several police vans parked a protest meeting lyesterday, alongside the pavement on Russell ed last night. and sent representatives to see Street, with armed policemen on the Commissioner of Labour. all-day duty, to be on hand in

(Continued On Page 2)

PRINCE ALY KHAN

Lausanne, Switzerland,

A baby Princess was born to-

The baby, weighing five and

December 28.

## Air, sea search for Spitfire pilot

back home yesterday afternoon-"China Mail" Photo.

Royal Air Force aircraft, British warships, police speed boats and an American merchantman joined in a fruitless seven-hour air and seasearch for a missing RAF pilot yesterday.

His identity was not disclosed.

in Mirs Bay

aircraft and vessels searched the 200-square , mile Mirs Bay area, North East of Hong Kong from 11 a.m. until dusk for the pilot who was forced to bale out when the engine of his Spitfire failed.

The search will be continued today, it was officially stat-

The pilot was taking the Spitfire out on a routine exordige flight when the incident happened. Other Spitfires Join-

RITA HAYWORTH

of the world's richdal mon.

She is very thred."

#### lice launches and a destroyer in the search.

with irawal of the trams by the company yesterday flung the burden of transporting work-

ers to and from office on the itmited facilities of buses and taxicabs. Unable to fight their

way on to buses, workers walked to office and back home. Shown here are workers streaming

## Request to merchantmant

Arrow approaching Hong Kong, trade with Nationalist China after to assist and to report whether the Peking regime is recognised. any plane wreckage had been observed.

Mr. David Jones, master of the Flying Arrow, replied that he had not seen any. He kept watch for any signs of the missing pilot.

Mr. Jones told the "China Mail" last night that he saw at least six RAF aircraft searching the seas about five miles from Hong Kong at about noon.

#### Trial of Jap germ warfare experts

London, Docember 28. Japaneso aircraft scattered plague fleas : Bouth of Shanghai during the war, according to one of the 12 Japanese germ warfare experts being tried by a Soviet military court in the USSR-Manchurian border town of Khabarovsk, said a Tass message.

The prisoner, Lieutenant-General Riuji Kajitsuka, of the Japanese Army Medical Corps, said that the "experiment proved effective." Another prisoner, . Takatsu ferring on this matter but nothing Tokahashi, a Lieutenant-General of the Medical Services, said that un experimental unit produced bacteria for gorm warfare "mainly against the Soviet Union." It had branches along the Soviet frontier so that "in case of a war between Japan and the Soviet Union" it could infect cattle and ! release them behind the Soviet lines."-Router.

#### FOREIGN BANKS IN JAPAN

"Rita had a very tough time", he said, but added with a Tokyo, December 28 The Japanese Government today emile: "It has gone off all right. nuthorised ton foreign banks now The Prince said the birth was operating in Japan to engage in domestic banking business. They a natural one, delivered under were parmitted to deal directly with Japanese and will operate Rith's first daughter by a pre- under Japanese regulations.

for the time, being. The Com- cight hours after Rita made, a vious marriage was delivered in The names of the ten banks nra: The Bank of China. Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corgeneral public and etates its in- The new Princess name will Princess Yesmin, with the mix- poration, The Chartered Bank of tantion to resume the services be Yasmin the Arabic spelling ture of four bloods in her veins India, Australia and China, the at the earliest possible date. for the fragrant jasmine flower -Spanish-American, from her Mercantile Bank of India, Bank Busponsion of the tram services used in Southern France, for mother and Iranian-Italian from of America, Chase National Bank, hor father-is the granddaughter National City Bank of New York, general public as to the tram Prince Aly, unshaven, haggard of Age Khan spiritual leader the Bank of India, Netherlands workers. The public did not know but smiling, made the announces of millions of Moslems of the Preding Society and the Nethers at first whother it was a strike or mont to nowsmen outside the Islamic sect and reputedly one lands India Commercial Bank-

## Snag in UK recognition plans seen

Taipeh, December 28. Some official quarters here believed that Britain's plans to recognise the Communist regarding trade and commerce -United Press. Peking government had hit between Talwan and South a snag although admittedly Korea. there was no official firmation available.

Officials werd of the opinion possibilities. that there was a two-way pressure causing London to review earlier plans.

They pointed out, firstly-and and conversely the generally accepted idea—that some leading ed Bunderlands, Harvards, po- British commercial, shipping and financial enterprises are exerting pressure on the British Govern-

ment to go slow on recognition. Secondly, the Chinese Com-The destroyer it was learned, munists are reported to have also requested the as. Flying raised a new issue of Britain's

> Chinese reports here said British firms trading from Hong Kong with the Communists by running the Nationalist blogkado have been saking and getting such high rates for merchandles and shipping from the Rode that they new feet to lose this premium business. These firme have been, concentrating on shipments to Tientsin, Taku and Canton where the Nationalists blockade has the minimum effect.

Regarding Communist pressure on the British Government it i known that official circles have been discussing a report that the Chinese Communists, were secking to make conditions before they will open up ports and rivers to British flag shipping and permit the British Navy to escort mer-

The Communists, it is reported, demand, that Britain shut off all trade with Hainan and Talwan. This Britain is not willing to

.It is known that Chinese Foreign Office representatives and British consular officials are conhas been revealed about the negotiations.--United Press.

Correspondence Mechanic's contente to stand Barolay's Bridge-

Page 5 Foreigners suged out in China U. 8. backing for Indonesia

Engineering 'Page Yugoslavia's relations with West U. S. to boulm arms ald

Ohlnese Hede rade against time

## Nationalist air force abandons mainland

Nationalist Air Force has abandoned the China mainland. The last batch of aircraft arrived at Heihow yesterday from the Chongtu area, according to vernacular Press messages from Hainan Island.

From Hainan Island bases, Chinese fighters and bombers attacked a number of Communist targets on the Luichow Peninsula, opposite Hainan.

The targets included concentrations of boats and junks, wharves, storehouses and troop earavans. Hits on warehouses and wharves resulted in big

Other bombers attacked targets at Canton, Wuchow and

Swatow. Meanwhile, General Yu Hanmow announced at Holhow that there are some 20,000 Communist guerillas in the hills on Hainan

He added that the Nationalist campaign to exterminate them is in progress. He said that defences against

a Communist invasion of the island have been completed and that military reinforcements will come from Talwan. General Yu made these statements following his return from

consultations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Taipeh. Sino-Korean pact The Nationalist Government of China is soliciting the assistance of ECA officials in Taiwan and

reports Associated Press from The Chinese Embassy has already made preliminary negotia- the ferrying job. The planes betions with Korean authorities gan to arrive here late yesterday.

ernment is planning to send a six-man delegation to Koren early "in" January to ktudy the

Governor K. C. Wu made It have been denied commerce. successful, trade relations with Japan and the Philippines and

Chiang Kal-shek's prolonged wounded by a stray bullot. stay at Bun Moon Lake in Centhat an important decision be a Guiriniata Liberal. might be made regarding Nationalist China's future course. Observers point out that prior to a momentous decision, Chiang usually takes time off for medi-

#### tation in a quiet place. PRINCESS ELIZABETH RETURNS TO LONDON

Valetta, December 28. was stationed here.-Reuter. for guerilles.-Reuter.

#### CAT planes fly silver from PI to Taiwan

Manila, December 28. Hundreds of boxes of Chinese Nationalist silver coins were being loaded aboard transport planes of Major-General Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport today for transfer to Taipeh. A reliable source said there are about .12 CAT planes which will be making shuttle flights to and from Taipeh to carry away the precious loads. It is understood each plane loads 70 boxes of coins each weighing 60 kilo-

It is reliably learned that there is a total of about 5,000 boxes of coins which arrived here by ship from the United States a few weeks ago. It is estimated the South Korea in concluding a value of the coins is about \$60,-Sirio-Korean commercial treaty, 000,000.

An informed source estimated it would take five days to finish

#### The Taiwan Provincial Gov- POLICE CHIEF SHOT IN BATANGAS

Manila, December 28. The Chief of Police of Tanauan. plain the forthcoming Taiwan- the Batangas home-town of the Korea trade will be open to pri- | unsuccessful, Nacionalista ... provate merchants who previously sidential candidate, Dr. Jose P. Laurel, was killed by unknown

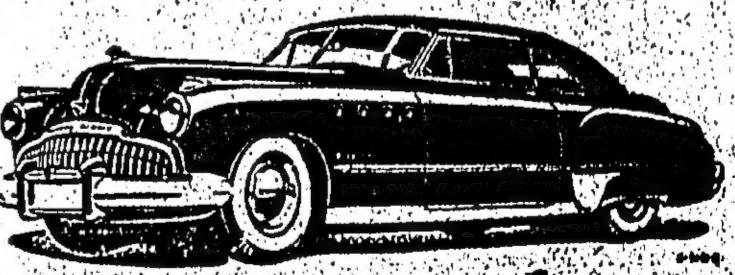
persons last night. Chief Marceline Medina was the third police head of Tanauan to Indonesia may be established die violently since the liberation. He was moved down by fire from Taiwan is offering to sell salt, automatic weapons as he sat sipsugar, paper and caustic soda to ping a soft drink in a store. A 17-year-old girl nearby was

No clue as to the assailants trai Taiwan since Christmas identities or the motives have been Eve gives rise to speculation found Mry Medina was known to The Mayor of Tanauan had imposed a curlow .- United Press.

#### TRAGIC MISTAKE IN MALAYA

Singapore, December 28. One British private was killed and one officer and another pri-Princese Elizabeth left for Lon- vate were injured when a patrol don today in a Viking plane of of the Green Howards Regiment The King's Flight after spending and a Gurkha pairol clashed near five weeks in Malta with the Mentakab, in Pahang, last night Duke of Edinburgh, whose ship after mistaking each other's party

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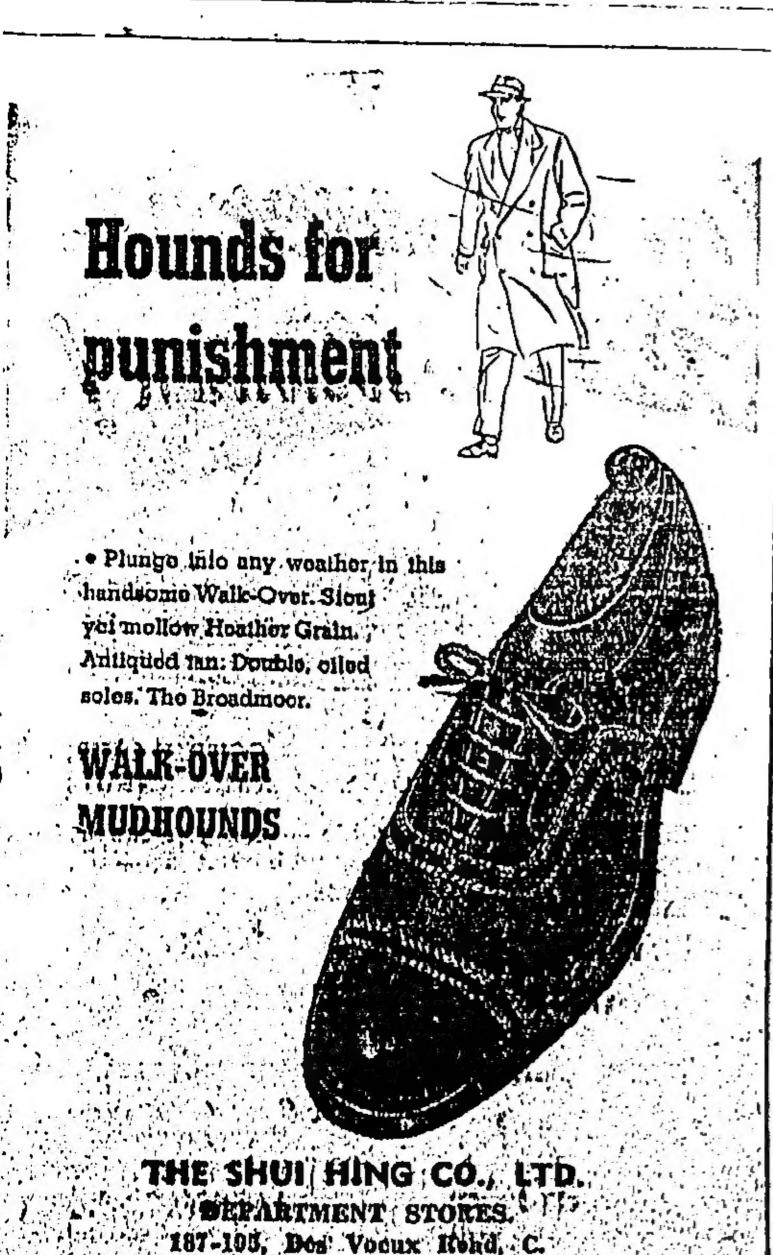
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#### Trevessa Trophy race

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Sir,—In connection with your interesting report on the race for he Trevessa Trophy, it occurs to us that as the incident took place so long ago you may care to publish, as an Item of news, the facts egarding this incident.

The "Trevessa" foundered some 1,200 miles from the coast of West Australia on the 4th June, 1923, No. 1 lifeboot, in charge of Capitain Foster, arrived at Rodriguez Island on June 27, and No. 3 lifeboot, in charge of Capitain Foster, arrived at Rodriguez Island on June 27, and No. 3 lifeboot, in charge of the Chief, Cilicand, in charge of the crew survived and ten died at an one of them after the boat's arrival at Mauritius. The estimated distance covered by the lifeboots was 1,500 miles.

Yours faithfully, MACKENZIE

#### Pen friends

Hosemary Thorpe, of P.O. Bo 17: Causeway Salisbury, Southon Rhodesia, writes the "China inviting correspondence English-speaking Chinese pen-felends. Her hobbies are tome collecting, swimming, painmg, etc. Rosemary is 13 years of

A C. Malcomson, Cor-Morgan, Supper Mc Rowbottom. Sulton, J. N. Perks. r. D. Hahn, and T. C. Yun, left long Kotor for the United Kingform vertically by BOAC.

Sergeant H. W. Turner, Mr. G. Singh, Mr. E. Pond, Mrs. E. K. Pends, Miss. R. H., Sheldon ast Mes L. R. Hays were among hose who left for Bangkok yeserday by BOAC

Departures for Singapore by SOAC yesterday included Comname i H. R. Law, Commander Whittaker, Messia: G. R. C. Usher, Loe Tolm-yaw, Khoo Sonove, Yating Yin-shin, Khoe, Jaw-+5g. A. Vaught, Wee Kenn-guan Lob Thow-young, Law Chow-Jun. L. A. C. Ranjin and N. A. 3 Johnson,

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel during the holidays includ ed Miss D. M. Tully, Mr. and Mr. Chakrabhand, Mr. and Mrs. S Martin, Miss E A. Littleton, M. and Mrs. E. Pond, Mr and Mr. W H Draper, Dr. and Mrs. W J S. kpatrick, Messrs, C.A Pitcher. G.P. Lovell, B.J. Butler, B J. Cock, W R. McGleughlin, S Tisch'er, F. W. Allen, K. H. Mahand, C. Jamieson and J. M. Hami!-

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Sulke. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wu, Mrs. Lo. Mrs. Lee, Messrs, F.D. Hall, R.C. Swarson, A. Barch, J. Mchegan, J C. Hetrick, J. Dillow, W. Os. berne, H.M. Binks and Jen Pe-

Wm. Norwood Collison. Director of the International Refugee 'Organisation, UNO, will address the Y's Meh's Club today at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, at 12.45 p.m. His subject will be "Hard Core".

#### AW BOON HAW'S PENANG' DONATIONS

blingapore, December 28. Mr. Aw Boon Haw has given a total of ST\$85,000 (approximately £10,000) for various educainstitutions and public bodies in Penang since his arrival in Malaya last tobek from Hong Kong, according to the newspaper "Singapore Free Press."

Of his contribution, \$40,000 is intended for the construction of n new Chinese school in Penang, \$20,000 for a Penang convent, \$10,000 for a Chinese school at Ayer Itam, in Penning, and \$15,000 for the Penang Kheh Community Guild and the Penang Eng Teng Clan Association.—Router.

#### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following have announce their forthcoming weddings." William David While. civil servant, of 4 Hol Ping, Road, top floor, Sunning Court, and Miss Dulcle May Hall, stewardess, Canadian Pacific Air Line, of 9!

Len, of Austin-Apartments, Cousins, Jack, "plectrical fore-

## The Christmas spirit



heart of at least one Hone Kong constable this year... Ho is shown here lending a helping hand to a blind Chinese spigler. in the streets of the Colony by guilding him to the right elds of the road .- ("China Mail" photo).

On January 1 Government will revert to the previous system of paying monthly paid staff (drawing basic salaries of less than HK\$150 a month) cost of living allowances related to the current monthly rate of the Rehabilitation Allowance.

It was officially stated yesterday that reverting to the old system will remove anomalies which have arisen recently as between the total emoluments of Government monthly and daily paid staff.

ceived the Rchabilitation Al-

The official statement explained that up to the end of 1948. monthly paid cillrers in Government service (drawing busic plantes of less than \$150 a month) were putd cost of living allowspeek which were related to the Rehabilitation Allowance varied from month to month according to fluctuations in the

Towards the end of 1948 prices in general appeared fairly steady and it was considered that it would be in the interests both or Government and of the officers

## Wah Yan Society

tions of Chinese operas Society is now rehearing a from January 10 to 15.

8.30 p.m. at the Wah Yan College theatre, Robinson Road. The Society's operas are usually an adaptation of the Classical

All the gorgeous Chinese costumes and the qualrit; graceful Chinese stage gestures arb. retranslated. Even the Chinese

songs have English words. The opera to be staged next month was originally called new imme is "A Lizard is no

Transport pilot unti Miss Leo It means that it is sometimes Mr. F/Zimilerh. difficult to obtain tickets.



emoluments of monthly paid table rates of cost of living al employees of the public utility companies and commercial concerns. They have all along re-

Food and Fuel Index.

# Dramatic

Well-known for its presenta-English, the Wah Yan Dramatic production to be staged daily The operas will start daily at An

Chinese Plays produced entirely

tained, but all the dialogue is The

"Never like the Prince" but its The titles have really the same menning. The diagon is con-

side ed the Royal animal while the lizard, or its equivalent in ing the case which proceed-Chinese, is considered a very small imitation of the noble dra-

. The titles, therefore, both mean that no one lowly born can quite take the place of a royal personage. The plot of the play hinges around an attempted impersonation. There are many complications and much hilarity.

The Wah Yan College theatre in Robinson Road is small. This Kelley, George, Jr., Civil Air facilitates hearing and seeing but Mr. D. A. L. Wright instructed by are reasonably required for the sometimes Mr. F. Zimilerh.

Transport pilot, and Miss Lee it means that it is sometimes Mr. F. Zimilerh.

Occupation of the applicant and Conger Pike

It will also bring the total concerned to change to more employees in the lower grades lowence under which each indiviback into line with those of dual officer would know in advalue what his total pay would

The Rehabilitation Allowance was, however, retained for Government daily paid stuff.

Over the past year, the total emoluments of Gryrmment monthly paid staff in this entegory have been approximately the same, give the man his calary, and help as those which would have been arrange the details with the local payable under the variable system based on the Rehabilitation Allowance, as they were higher for the first part of the xeor but signed off would have to pay his over in the last few months.

Rehabilitation Allowance were to Horiz Kong. fall steadily throughout the year from its present level. It is pro- ed on the Flying Arrow in New bable that such Government York knew; full well that this officers on fixed rates would be ship was going to Shinghai. worse off than commercial em- "I do not believe that, hay of ployees of comparable grades who them will fail to fulfil their agreedraw the varying Rehabilitation ment."

The revised cost of living allowances for Government monthly bald staff on basic salaries of less than \$150 a month will, it is officially announced, be brought into effect from January 1.

## Arrow's Captain defy Acheson's warning

fact month by Chinges Nation

allst warthing at the mouth of

the Yangtao river; Bolli of the ships were badly

Ever since the Nationalist Gov-

einment preclaimed Shanghai a closed port, the United States ha

told American shipping firms that

they proceed in those waters at

.The Isbrandtsen lifte is the only

American shipping firm which has

sent vessels in defiance of the

On November 30, the United

States formally protested to the

Nationalist Government, the shell-

asked for assurances that there

The Nationalist Government did

not "reply to the American note,

and on Le ember 12 stated their

intention to mine Communist-

held Chinese ports beginning on

Importance

exhibition

Everyone loves an exhibition,

but this one recently opened in

Kowloon is important in this

walk of life have been pager to

tic desire that Hong Kong indus-

triniists may succeed in turning

out goods comparable to those

manufactured in other parts of

the world and to a very large ex-

In his recent report on th

Colony's trade for the year end-

ing March 1949, Mr. Keen, acting-

director of the Dept. of Commerce

and Industry, was able to stress

the fact that there was at that

time no apparent lessening in the

prosperity of the Colony, and this

would appear to hold good today.

features shown in confection with

the Colony's trade is the increase

to the United Kingdom and the

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and Industry which is again pre-

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State Department's warning.

would be no further attacks.

December 20.

hit, though they annuged success-

fully to break the blockade.

The Master of the American Isbtandtsen ship, iss. Flying Affow, who was formally warned by the American Secretary of State not to take his ship into Shanghai, will leave Hongo Kang for that port by January 1. The Hone

Stevellores tire working round the tlock loading more than 6,000 tons of Shanghal cargo on the Flying Arrow in Hong Kong:

The Flying Arrow, which firived in the harbour yester-

Jenes, echilrmed he heard that several member of his crew were dissatisfied about going to Shang-

man has come to me and complained or asked to sign off in long Kong to avoid the Shanghai

Members of the crew are cy preting a 100 per tent bonus for oking the Flying Arraw into Shanghai! On December 17, an American

Vice-Consul in Japan boarded the Flylin Arrow and handed Captain Jones the Secretary of State, Dean Acheron's warhing The message read: "The De

partment of State must point out that the port of Shanghal and its appronches constitute a zone of danger, and conditions in it are such as to render this area extremely hazardous to shipping. "In view of this situation, it is

obvious that American lives and property should not be exposed to such tisks and all masters o ships flying the American flag are warned accordingly." The merrage added that I any master entered Shanghal the marter would have to stand

In a marine Court of Inquire

and would risk losing his Ilcense for taking his ships into a danger area.

Message filed When Captain Jones was asked what his reaction to the warning was, he sald: "I took the Secretary of State's message from the Vier-Consul, read it, and put it on | Chinese people from almost every

He added: "I'm working for pay a fee for the pleasure of look-Hens Isbrandtsen in New York and if he says that I am to tak the Flythe Arrow to Shanghai then I will fake the Flying Arrow to Shanghat,"

Cupitiin Jones said that it any member, of his ctel wanted to sign off in Hong Kong, he would

American Consulate. However, the Captain adde that any member of his crew who own fare back to the United In 1950, unless the rate of the States, and his expenses while in

both in Imports from find exports

He said: "Every man who sign-

up of coustle soda and other the 10 million yards of cotton cloth present. They would also slow

Costrial chomicals. Two labrandteen ships, the Great Britain by local mills and only in measure of public safety se. Sir John Franklin, and the there is every hope that such in view of the heavily increased Figing, Cloud, were thelled

# lenancy

application for eviction at the Tenancy Tribundl, one of the grounds for which was subletting without the owner's consent, met with opposition by way of its denial by the first opponent, and his claim that the persons concerned were relatives and part of his houseerichtives and part by this lights

applicant, Chang Kwai-yuen, of 33 Bonham Road, second floor, also contends that 43 Conduit Road, the premises in question, are needed for himself and his family which necessitates the eviction of A. David, tenant, and others.

Mr. W. H. Latimer, Tenancy Tribunal Magistrate, is hearings had begun many months Besides the first opponent David, second, third, fourth, will

Afth opponents respectively are Willem Corts of the Notherlands Consulate General, Jan Arzooni Mr. and Mrs. Arzboni, Mrs. Dawson, and others, Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing on behalf of the applicant. The opposition is being conducted by

Coustin, Jack vincerical forenam, of T Havelock Terrateflowbood Dokker, and Miss Lily
Lee, of 192 Gloucester Road,
second floor, and Miss Lily
Mayor Gubbay Saleh, incrchun, of 185 Prince Edward
Road, second, floor, and Miss
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General Harding visiting colony KCB, CBB, DSD, MC, Com-mande the Chler Far East Land Porces Will visit Hong Kond today and Will remain hers until January 4.

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General Sir John and Lady Harding will be the ghests of Lt. Gen. Bir E. C. Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C, at Flagctaff House.

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(Continued From Page 1)

The train workers gathered in small groups outside the depot. Some of them had their families with them. Some of the workers, wearing red armbands, acted as

Officials of the Tram Wor kera Union met last night to discuss measures to meet the situation, but details were not disclosed.

#### Motor Bus Co. dispute

The dispute between the China Motor Bus Company and their workers filso grew more serious restorday, as Mr. Ngan Shingkwan, the Company's Managing of Director, told, representatives of China also. The articles dis- the workers that no reply could played are not thire neither are us yet be given to their demand they unique. They can be seen [6t a HK\$3-a-day extra allowin every shop window; but the buce.

At a meeting of the morningshift busmen last night, the ing at their en masse. Beliffed this miningement was accused of lacking sheerity and of stalling for time. Mr. Ngan was quoted as saymit that it would take several weeks before a decision could be reached by the Board of Di-

Mr. Ngan, contacted by the "China wlaft," said he told the men that their demand was presented only just before the Christmas Holldays, and the Board had not yet had time to consider the matter.

The busmen meeting tast night decided to demand a definite reply from the management by December, 31, falling wilch they would liberty of action.

They also decided that bending enfouragement become more drivers would work only one A major part of the Flying marked. This was recently in shift a day instead of one and a Arrow's Hong Kong cargo is made diented by a large order for some half shifts as many are doing at which has been received troni down speed which, they said, was orders will continue to flow in traffic as a result of the suspen-There is no doubt that the ston of the trem service.

### "Working overtime"

"We have been working overlong way to publicise the possibilitles of the Colony, and their time, and running the buses undecision to send further displays der most difficult conditions, in to the one now being braanised, order to keep to schedule, in for 1950 is wise. The Hong Kong order to help the Company cope stall at last year's exhibition at- with the increased traffic and at tracted a great deal of attention the same time bring in larger and the Department of Commerce takings to them. "In return, they have ignored our plea for an improvement in

> the This was the general complaint meeting last night, as they passed the above resolutions. Another meeting will be held this morning of the hight shift men, for ratification of the resolutibus passed last hight. Implementation of this threat will het only reduce the number of buses running, it was pointed out, but will also slow down schedules, especially if people try

to hourd the vehicles in excess

of the number allowed, in which

case buses will not run until the

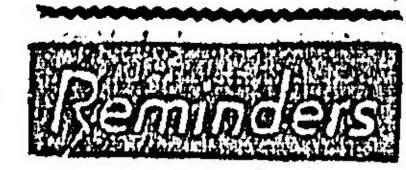
excess number is cleared. A peculiar phenomonon arising from the stoppage of the tram service was a rush on the Jordan Roud-Tonnochy and Jordan Road-Vehicular Ferry Services, People living in the Causeway Bay and lower Wanchai district found it took just about as much time to tike the ferry to Jordan Road Whart and back across the har-Bour ! to: the Vehlcular . Ferry Wharf on Hong Kong side, as to walk to their offices.

Damascus, Docembur 28, Iormer Syrlan Premier, Khaled Azem Pasha, today forms ed a new Cabinet to replace the one headed by Nazim Kodsi, which resigned after 24 hours in office Lollowing the recent (Army coup

The Ministers are: Toydl Atossi Justice) Fithalla Asyoun (Hogith), Sami Kubbara (Interior), Akrain Hawrani (Dafents), Hanl Sebani (Education)
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the Works), Abdul Baki Nizamiddin
the (Agricultura), Matrouf Dawalibi (Economy) Abdul Rahman Azim (Finance)

The Foreign Minister has not theon harnod Litouter.

## Sentence of saboteur plane to stand



#### Today

Seventh Annual Chinese Products The Exhibition, on site opposite Peningula Hotel, 10 a.m. te

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th Welch (Chairman), Mesops in Karlennie, A. F. Feirfore the cetores, Mr. C. A. Smith trapementing the Secretaries & Concai Chimeges, J. A. Wattie & Co. 1915 and Shareholders representing (16,010 hates:



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F. X. d'Almada, at Kowloon yesterday refused: to review the sentence he had passed on Tso Kin, mechanic, who was sent to prison for two years on December 17 on a charge of malicious damage to a hydraulic brake cable of a Civil Air Transport plane at Kai Tak

and Company,

Defendant was alleged to a CAT plane on December 16 when, according to Captain R Rousselot, chief CAT pllot, who was called to testify at Tso's trial, earlier that mornng all CAT planes at Kai Tak with the exception of the one in guestion were found subot-

accable for flying, of his client to obtain legal nd- pealed against the sentence of hear i His elient, he said, thought on him some months ago for utmultifous damage and did not with menners or describe actionsness of the case. The accused at his trial had

carred there were more than persons into trouble its planes to Taiwan where, Iplained. the heat of a moment.

#### Hydraulic pipe

He further argued that the hy irrulic brake cable was in fact a hydraulic pipe of high tension. the texture of which was such that a pade of phecs, with which the offence was alleged to nave theen committed, could not posably out; that it would require a hacksow to do so

Mr. Chen said that if his client had been legally represented, the question of Tso's guilt would depoint on whether Tso was using the offers with intent to cut the calde, or only to restrain the St Cheong-wah by Mr. d'Almada plane from taking off

Secretary on Accounts the Court held that defendant Monday at Lilliwood Road That therein at 3 1948 till logic is mechanic and must have in the large that it would known the consequences of his shat defendant avas given every terday apportunity to challenge the statements made against him by prosecution witnesses.

#### Youth sentenced for larceny from motor car.

A sentence of nine months hard labour was imposed on the Colony without a valid permit Yuen Kau, aged 17, by Mr. A.D. Scholes at Central yes- was invested after he had failed terday on two charges of lar- to produce a travel document, a ceny from the car of Father passport, or permission from the Duddell Street on Boxing Day. It was stated that Yuen was found sitting behind the steering- the face of Li Wai-yea the day

Defendant, on seeing the for possession of raw uplum. priest, made a break for it. An Pelly and Yuon was arrested by Hong Kong trying to push

a constable. ditional charge of breach of a saw Li looking frightened. The deportation order. He was fur- constable searched defendant and ther sentenced to six weeks' im- found him with a parcel containprisonment and ordered to be de- ing raw oplum. Li was fined \$3,000

#### KROEWOEK-JAVA MEETING

Provided there is no unrest in Java, the Kroewock Java Plantations, Limited, should make good profit this year. It suffered a loss of HK\$0,004 during 1948, sold Mr. W. A. Welch, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the annual general meeting of shareholders yesterday.

He added that late in 1949 was, possible to re-occupy Bajah Estate, and topping has commenced. The property is virtually intact, except for certain buildings and machinery. This Estate is a very valuable property, Very big yields should be liarvested. as the rubber was all planted of ter 1926. The main problem is that of communications, and the manager has done wonders in overcoming these difficulties. Provided there is no further unrest ed the last two defendants. make a good profit out of this Estate during the current year, Present at the meeting were Mr. W. A. Welch (Chairman) Messrs, H. Kadoorie, A. E. Fenton (Directors); Mr. G. A. Smith Bedborough, formerly of 40 Com-(representing the Secretaries & chando, Royal Marines; took place General Managers, J. A. Wattle at Happy Valley vesterday. & Co., Ltd.) und Shareholders

representing ABB,000 shares

application for review of sentence was made by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Ford Kwan

## Committed crime by mistake

"I want you to sentence me at one who committed a crime by Mr 'Chen plended for a re- Indatake," stated Chu Wal-man learing of the case saying that it alias lung Kin, yesterday at the was mainly due to the mability Full Appeal Court when he apvice that the case was not tuily seven years, hard labour passed at was only a simple charge of tering letters demanding money

and that there was no pre-[pleaded that his motive for with nominated offence on his elicit's ling such letters to five local theatres-sincluding the King'r Mr. Chen said that at the and the Queen's-was not to get time the alleged offence oc. the money, but to get certain

100 people under the wings of These poisons he had menthe plane and that they were lioned at the foot of the letters in an agitated frame of mind concerned, so that they would because CAT was evacuating get the plant for it, he had ex-

he said, their future would be Sir Leslie Gibson yesterday tolo in joopardy. He contended that the prisoner that when the just the offence was committed in returned the verdict of guilty on hin, the Judge had taken into consideration all the circumstrnees connected with the matter Otherwise, he would have imposed a sentence of 10 vears or more Instead

The Full Court was composed of Sir Leslie, Chief Justice, and Mr Justice Gould, Pulsne Judge

## Court Brevities

A fine of \$200 was imposed on at Kowloon vesterday for allowthe discussing the application ing a private car out for hire on

> On a charge of possession o was nined \$2,000 or six months by

Inspector K. Bodie said that on Tuesday defendant alighted from a moving bus at Castle Feak Road during which he austained maltiple injuries to als face. He was sent to the hospital where large package of optum was found on him. On the charge of alight ing from a moving bus he was cautioned.

A strapping, six-foot Korean faced Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday on a charge of entering Defendant, Shior Chung-sup Pelly, S.J. parked in was ordered to be expelled.

Guilty concience was written on wheel by Futher Pelly who was he tried to board a crowded bus, returning to his car after having This led to his being charged yesleft it to make some purchases. | terday before Mr. A. D. Scholes It was stated that Li was among alarm was raised by Father a huge crowd at a bus stop in a bus. A constable intervened and

Defendant also faced an ad- tried to put things in order. He or nine months' imprisonment.

## Defendants told to "live in peace"

"Now go and live in peace." was the advice given by Mr. F.X d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when the cautioned five defenfendants on a disorderly conduct The defendants were Lau Kar-

ki, revenue officer; Mrs. Chan Sal-so, Tank Sal, coxswaln, Miss Dolly Archer, tencher, and Mrs. E. M. Gooke, teacher, all of Granville Rond, second floor. Mr. A. el Arculli, representing the first two defendants in hak ing for a caution sale that the charge arose out of a quarre among the women defendants and that there was no intent on defendants part to provoke breach of peace. Mr. A.S.C. Comber represent-

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## wish came true



On Christman Eve four shoething boys, nazing wistfully at a colourful Christman gift thow-window display, were photographed by a "China Mail" photographer (published in the "Sunday Herald"). On Boxing Day, their wish came true, Shown here are the same four lads tooking happily at a gift-faden Christmas Tree at the Wan Yan Shoeshine Boys Club's party. They went home with gifts and sweets .- ("China Mall" photo)

Custom and

agreement

overrule law

Loyalty

his superior officers from HMS

d'Almada at Kowinon, yesterday

Lysander came before Mr. F. X.

Leung was arrested on Tuesday

ing the Hong Kong Defence

Force. A check of his finger

prints revealed that he had been

banished from the Colony in

told the Court that he had

known defendant for a long

time and had always found him

blindness, defendant attended

him, and that during this period

trustworthy and honest. .

said that during a period

defendant never touched

rer kava testimony on his behalf.

CHINESE FACES

MURDER CHARGE

appeared before Mr. Thomas Tam

at Central yesterday on a charge

of murder.

Mr. d'Almada remanded defen-

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petty officer of the white

niso discharged.

British soldiers who were given three months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon on November 15 on a charge of unlawful possession of 39 Military bedsheets made a successful appeal against conviction yesterday at the Appeal Court.

The Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, discharged RASC Private Williams Leslie Hughes, aged 19, and RAMC Private Desmond Jeavons, aged 24, holding that the magistrate had framed a wrong charge against the defendants.

The magistrates had failed to proceed under the Magistrate Ordinance to follow the procedure in amending t charge, Mr. Williams remarked, and further the defendants were charged within the wrong Ordinance.

Both soldiers were not legally represented. Mr. J. Reynolds Contral yesterday of the charge Joseph Day and Sergeant Re-Crown Counsel, was for the of taking part in a transaction ghald Orton, when cross-examin-

The two defendants were convicted by Mr. d'Almada of unlawful possession of the bedsheets belonging to the Military Hospital (former La Salle College) of Lu Salle Road on October 26.

that of unlawful possession.

minute deliberation on the case Colony forbids the sale and purbefore him , yesterday said in chase of children but in the pre- ing them. giving his decision that the ap- | sent case custom and agreement pellants were convicted of un- overrule the Law. lawful possession though they were charged with larceny.

Evidence had been given by a tailor employed by the Hospital that the appellants had approached him in a lbrry and asked him to sell, some bedsheets, the Judge went on. "The evidence had further been that the thilor was taken to his address in the truck, by the defendants where they stored away the sheets, and where they was discovered by the

Mr. Williams said the appellants to give testimony on his behalf. had testified that they did drive the tailor in the lorry but dia aboard Lysander, where he was take any sheets along with employed its a stoker after jointhem in the forty.

## Unlawful possession

The magistrate found both men not mulity of larceny, but of unlawful possession under the Summary Offences Ordinance,

Regarding the condition, of the sheets, Williams recalled that they were new and bore the atamp of the Wor Department on thein. It seemed that the prosecution was not sure however that the appellants hal been in posression of the sheets, he added.

The mugistrate, the Judge continued, should make an amendment of the charge if he thinks it necessary; explain it, and read dont one week to forward his it out If did not appear that the recommendation to rescind the magistrate in this case took such [deportation order.

The proper procedure should have been followed so that the defendants could have a chance.
of preparing their defence accordingly. The magistrate, lie went on made out a wrong charge of unlawful possession when it might well have been a

#### Deaths from rabies Three animal deaths from

rables during the week ended December 17 brought the total for the year to 39. Human desthe total 20.

Total deaths from tuberthe year is 2,489.

## Alleged theft of iron from

At the resumed hearing yesterday of the case against three Chinese and two British soldiers concerning \$5,920 worth of corrugated from sheets alleged to Yuen Sau-lan, widow, and Lau have been stolen from the Sham-Chan, married woman, were ac- shuipo Barracks on August 29 quitted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Staff Quartermaster Sergeant on October 15, which involved ed by Mr. Charles Loseby, denithe transfer of a child for a sum ed that they were at the Dragon Inn on August 28 making, ar-The go-between Li Yut was rangements for the sale of the

fron sheets. Mr. Lo said that as expert evi- . The case is being heard by Mr. dence had been given by a na- James at the Rowloon Magia-

tive of Hot Luk Fung District tracy. During the course of that and also by Mr. P. L. Lam, a The other defendants in the hearing, the magistrate had our solicitor practising in the Colony, case are a 18-year-old boy. Wong casion to change the original that in that district monetary Lui-kiu, woodculter, and Tam charge of simple targeny to consideration did not invalidate Shing, yard foreman of the adoption, custom was the best Shainshulpo Barracks, Day, Orinterpreter of the law in this ton and Tum are charged with Mr. Williams, after a fitteen-Poarticular case. The law of this stealing the iron sheets, while the rest are charged with receiv-

sented by Mr. V.J.L. D'Alton, M. A. du Silva, represented Tam

yesterday's hearing, Mr Loseby produced, a 'photograph purporting to show the man who was the host at the Dragon Inn party to which three of the de-Loyalty paid off for Loung fendants attended on August 28 Cheong, aged 26, charged with a Provious evidence nileged that breach of deportation order, when | Tam was the host,

Inn, both Day and Orton doili od that there was any connection between the party and the alleged offende:

had risked him whether he had any firewood to sell and that he had replied that there were at least 200 tin sheets for sale. He also denied that he had struck a barguin with his "host" to sell: to the latter from sheets at 30 cents a foot. He further denied that he had offered to sell table there was a fot of money lying fank at \$46 each

around in his cabin and that adjourned until this morning. The officer added that other European members of the crew wanted him back. One other off-

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in the same week, there were 80 deaths from tuberculosis, five from diphtheria, and two from puerperal fever. cutosis since the baginning of

Deaths from all causes during the period under review. totalled 296 as against 1,297

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# Army barracks

The boy and Wong are represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber. while the two soldiers are repre-Mr. Loseby, instructed by Mr.

#### Denies connection

Admitting they were "royally" entertained at the Dragon

Day denied the allegation that the man shown in the photograph

The patternoon, session was devoted to the cross-examination of Orton after which hearing was Inspector W. H. Summers is conducting the prosecution's case.

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ed "Used Christmas Cards" thereof. General.

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> 5. Permits to cover a period will only be granted to dicencees who are themselves producers of regular entertainments, Such permits will not include entertainments sponsored or produced by others which require a separate permit to be obtained and produced by such sponsors or producers before the licencee allows the enter-

> 6. All other persons whether licencees who hire their premises or licencees who both produce themselves and hire to others must apply for permission on each casual occasion on their own behalf and require the persons to whom they hire their licenced building or other premises to produce a permit for which such blrers liave

tainment to take place.

7. The public is warned that, if an entertainment falls under the definition the purpose, however worthy, be it charity, uplift or amusement, does not affect the necessity to obtain a licence. The public is also warned that possession of a liquor licence does not cover public entertainment.

themselves made application.

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Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank one dollar notes on his person in Spring Garden Lane on October 6, Tiu Shu-

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Contract will include the said that on information received, Detective Police Constable 1110, Lui Choung, arrested the defendant outside the lavatory Spring Garden Lane at about 10 s.m. on October 6. On being searched at the Police Station 27 one dollar notes were found in his left shoe, 30 in his right shoe, one in his trouser pocket and

> A clerk from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank gave expert evidence in Court yesterday and said that 58 of the one dollar notes were forged. The notes were made of different paper and the portrait and the bank's name on each note were obscure.

Tiu said that he had been given the notes by a Lee Ho to carry. Both he and Lee went into the lavatory at ispring Garden Lane on that day. On leaving he was arrested by the detective.

The claimed that he had told the detective at the time of his arrest that the notes had been given by Lee and pointed to Lee who was nearby. The defendant claimed that the detective had said that as he (Tiu) possessed the notes he was under arrest and the other fellow did not matter.

When asked why he placed the notes in his shoes, the defendant said that he had been told to do so by Lee as the money might the picked from his pockets while travelling in a train.

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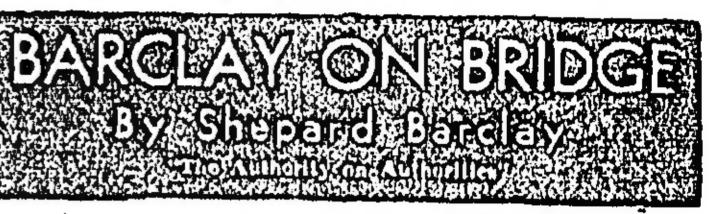
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18 THERE ANOTHER WAY?

see if there might be another way. In the long run, the de--other things being equal- ar there who satisfy themselves the they are using the best metho a flist play from the dummy.

SKQJ2 H 10 5 4 D 8 7 5 C 8 5 2 5 10 9 6 4

North

C QJ 10 9 HAKQ982 DAKG CAK4 South. North-South for rubber bridge, (Dealer: vulnerable).

West

H J 7 3

South

2 S Pass Puss Pas One very able declarer gained S J 8 7 5 N K 6 3 2 clear top on this deal in 6 H K Q J 3 N H 8 7 a clear top on this deal in 6 H K Q J 3 duplicate game in which the D 10 0 6 other players were what or- C K D dinarily are called "just social players." As soon as West led the club Q and he saw the dummy, he figured out quickly that most of the other pairs would be in 7-Hearts or 7-No Trumps instead of just the small slam. He also noted that probably all of two rounds and expect to use K and plays the spade 4 from

South could see easily that, if the trumps were evenly divided, HAVING figured out a hopeful all of the grand slam bidders way to play for his contract, it would beat him. His sole chance fine declarer will not mamediate- for a good comparative score dely proceed to execute that plan, pended on their being unable to He will first look things over to make the grand slam, so he planned on hearts not being evenway to seek it, possibly a better by divided. If they were not, sound play might enable him to clarers who gain the best result; best even the small slam bldders, if he was the only one to make the contract,

He found the way to get a they can find, before making even clear top. He won the club Q with the K, scored the heart A and spade A, then led the heart 3. If West played the J as he did, the contract was of course. safe. If West had played low, the 10 would have been an im-, diediate entry to make a grand W E D Q 10 9 4 3 slam. If after West played low and the 10 went on, East had secred with the Joit would be because hearts were divided. In that case, the 2 to the 5 would be on entry to make the small slam. So this plan was best also

Tomorrow's Problem S Q 10 4 H A 9 6 4 D Q 5 3

C 5 3 2 W E D K 8 4 2 S | C J 8 7 SAB H 10 5 2

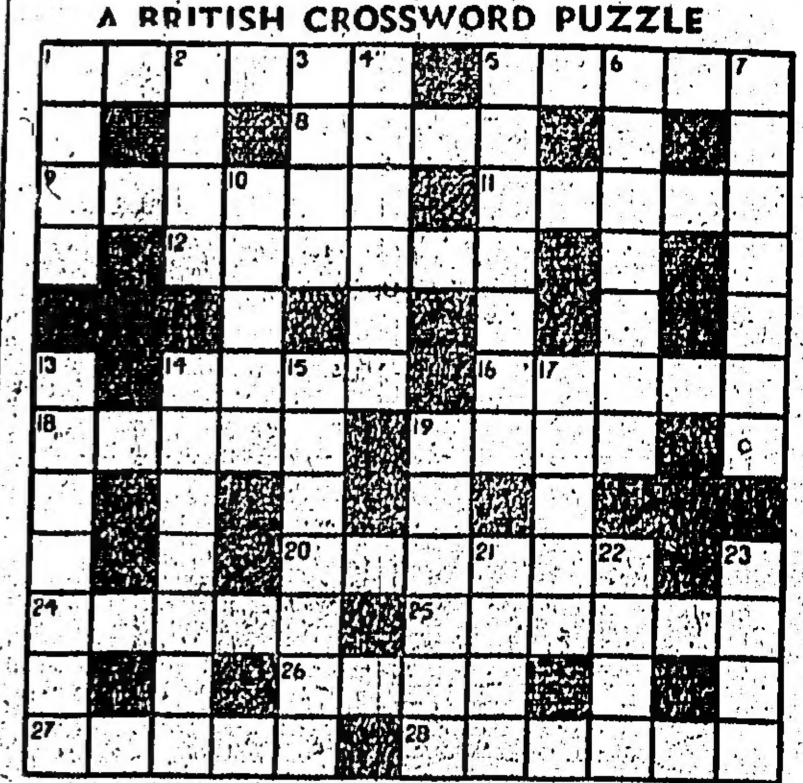
C A Q 10 6 4 (Dealer: South, Neither side vulnerable). . South wins the heart K with them would try to clear hearts in the A, finesses the club Q to the

DAJ7

being in 3-No Trumps? by playing the spade A.

the spades for minor suit dis- dummy when West returns the

cards, of course first unblocking 5. What should East play, South



Across .

13 Tire,

1 Minister. 10 Social: 5 Accumulate. distinction. 18 Humble. 19 Vain. 20 Turns. O Supposed! Il Not just 24 Church land. 25 Cleave.

in detail:

28 Consider.

26 Barc.

27 Type of

heron.

Yesterday's Crossword

Down 1. Indigent. 14 Massage

2 Make small. ...expert quick cuts, 15 Reptile. Tou. 17 Muterial. 4 Bring down, 29 Trespais. 5, Affrmed. 21 Composi-Cinuse of " tions. 22 Dried up. nmeement. 7-Difficulties. 23 Quantity of 10 Prink.

DOWN:-1 cCopes, 2 Villa, 3

ACROSS: 1 Cavil, 4 Alarum Least, 5 Lond, 6 Roamed, 7 Me-B Pillar 10 Ar rt, 12 Seldom, 14 thed, 9 Reintes, 11 Ponies, 13 Startle, 17 Nero, 19 Avolded, 21 Leveret, 15 Tore, 16 Rumour, 18 Promote, 22 Hero, 23 Ernsing, 2 Rein, 20 Phrase, 21 Orgies, 24 Gusset, 29 Aftre, 30 Toucan, 3 Atome, 25 Incur, 26 Genus, 28 Sore, Sore

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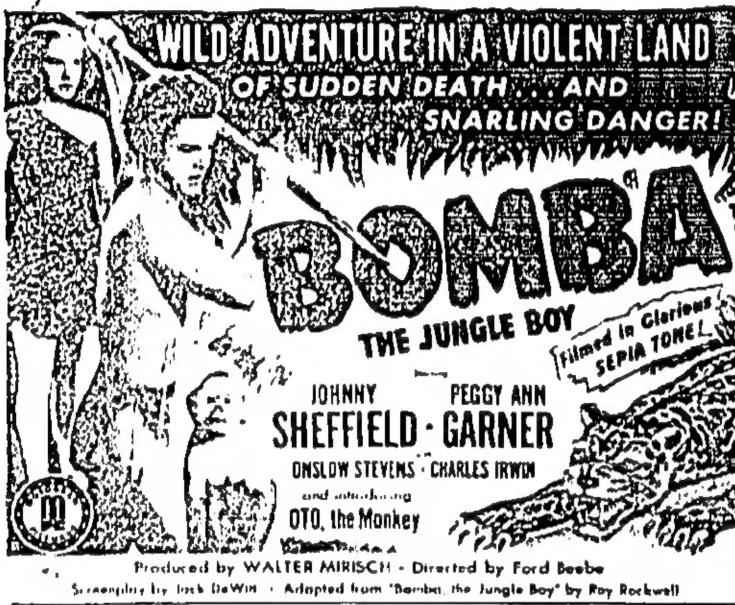
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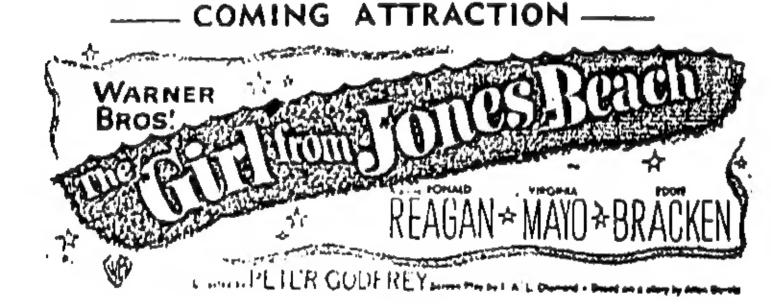
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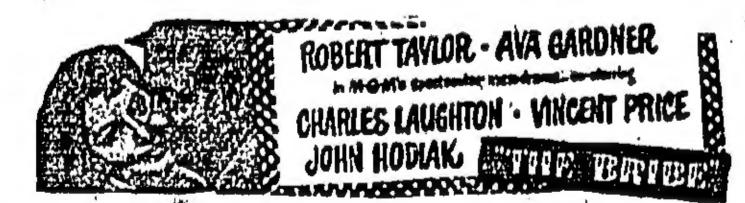
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## FOREIGNERS BEING EDGED OUT OF THE INTERIOR OF CHINA

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Manila, December 28.

President Elpidio Quirino

termed "fantastic" reports

emanating from New York

that he plans to marry a 22-

year-old Filiplno opera

Manila sometime ago, the pretty

brunette singer's name was

romantically linked with that of

the widowed President in Manila

newspapers after she had also

been a guest at several private

The President at that time

promptly denied any romance. He

reports linking her commutically

Miss Gaston made her debut in

the role of Carmen recently with

the City Centre Opera Company.

She said that opera, not marriage,

remains her chief interest. As-

PRESS BANNED

TRIAL

Prague, December 27.

Western Press representatives

today failed to get permission

tow of Helger Hielm, Swedish

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singer, Conchita Gaston.

(By Chang Kuo-sin)

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of three articles by Chang Kuo-sin, United Press correspondent who has just re-turned to Hong, Kong after an overland trip from Shanghai.)

The Chinese Communists' policy towards foreigners appears to be to edge them out of China-at least from the interior.

number of foreign missionaries, after observing Chinese Communist rule during the past few months, are given to pessimism as regards the

of local administrators who ad-

minister regulations in a num-

Rotary suspected

Chinese pastors are also finding

life difficult in some places. In

Chenkiang, 50 miles East of Nan-

king, Chinese pastors were re-

quired to register with the police

Communists, their connection

Other types of foreign estab-

lishments subject to suspicion

All Rotary Clubs in the Yang-

tse Valley, except in Nunking and

Shanghai, have been compelled to

disband, and Wusih Rotarians

The YMCA at Nanchang was

searched, and flies and documents |

examined in order to ascertain

its connection with the American

SNAKES NOT

is unemployed today because

snakes are not proper pets for

Nicole drew crowds dally to the

feature of the act, she put the

The judge said that must stop.

father, protested that the snake

"I think anything would like

When the judge stood firm,

and set out on its next tour .--

PRAYERS FOR

STALIN

Prayers for the health of Mar

shal Stalin as head of the Soviet

State were said in all Russian

70th birthday, according to Mos-

A celebration service was held

in the Yolokhovsky Cathedral in Moscow last: Wednesday, Stalin's

birthday. Alexis, the Patriarch of

Stockholm, December 27.

United Press.

was harmless. "Besides," he said,

Nicole's

snake's head in her mouth.

Marcel Vaissiere,

Paris, December 27.

Government.--United Press.

were questioned at weekly lun-

are, for example, the Rotary

with the United States, and how

they get financial support.

ber of different ways.

One prominent American Prior to ther departure from missionary, who for obvious reasons cannot be identified, told this correspondent that the, Chinese Communists, although avowedly guaranteeing freedom of religious belief, are out to eliminate freedom of religious

He said that the first blow and questioned extensively about has repeated his denial a couple against the Church has already their attitude towards the Chinese of times since, when the rumours been struck by the Chinese Comwere repeated from New York. | munists who closed 80 per cent In New York today, Miss Gas- of the rural churches in Shanton, denied that she plans to tung province, and over 50 per cent in Manchuria and Hopel. "Those are just gossip rumours," Officially, the Shantung churches the pretty brunette said of Manila were scaled because they were Clubs. "private organisations", which are not permitted to exist, while no official reason has been given for the closure in Manchuria and

> A similar policy seems to be followed as regards foreign businessmen despite Mao Tse-tung's assertions that the Reds welcome foreign trade. According to all indications, the Reds do not intend to expel the foreigners officially, but to make life so difficult that they will leave volun-

One of the handlest weapons is travel restriction, whereby foreigners living in the coastal cities are not permitted to visit out-stations or make business trips to other cities.

For example, the British mana-A spokesman at the Court said ger of a large export firm in that the trial will be public and Nanking was unable to take his a French judge ruled that, big asylums in Japan to serve more the Press will be represented by a home leave because the Commucorrespondent from the official nist authorities did not allow his little girls Czechoslovak news agency and a colleague in Hankow to travel to Swedish journalist, believed to be Nanking to replace him. They a correspondent of a Communist told the latter that he could have family sideshow in Montmartre a permit to leave China, but not to watch her play with her five-The Swedish Legation had to- one permitting transfer from one loot. Brazilian python. As night not been informed about the city to another.

#### Closure of churches

Most foreigners believe that they will in the future be permitted to continue in business, but only in the larger cities and ports where they would do all the Nicole. buying and selling. They believe that they will not be permitted Vaissiere shrugged his shoulder to travel in the interior or main- and said he guessed the family's tain branches there after the pre- travelling show would make out sent staff leaves. They believe somehow. that foreign firms with large pro- To keep out of trouble with the perties in the interior of China— courts, he said, the family promostly British—will eventually be bably would leave Nicole in Paris compelled to sell out to Chinese with friends when it packed up

Missionary informants said that they have protested to Premier Chou En-lal against the closure of churches. The latter replied that the government, would investigate, but no official action has been taken to re-open the churches. Some congregations have not been interfered with, but others are required to follow various regulations.

Religious instruction has been Orthodox Churches in Moscow banned in some schools, but else- and throughout Russia during the where it is allowed to continue as past week in observance of his a voluntary course. In addition to the closing of cow reports from usually reliable churches, the Chinese Communists sources, ere also restricting the activities

#### of missionaries. No legal protection

At the present time, the Church has no legal standing, and some missionaries were told that they from sending this news report, will have no legal protection as long as foreigners remain on the long as foreigners remain on the of Marshal Stalin's birthday was more than usually severe.-Reumission staff.

Travel restrictions are placed on foreign missionarles as well as foreign businessmen. Some missionarles, in Anhwei province were not allowed to travel to Nanking even for medical treat-ment. However, they are being permitted to leave China alto-

Missionaries in Shantung province are not allowed to move a all. American missionaries Nanchang, were questioned whether they were agents of the American Government Apparently a great deal of authority is placed in the hands

THE SILVER NEW TIPINGCOLOR WOMEN'S FROM WANTER! NEW YEAR ATTRACTION

Washington, December 27. The Air Force today said that, an exhaustive two-year investigation of scores of reports of strange, disc-like ob-Jects sweeping along at tremendous speeds had established that there was no such

Flying saucer

theories laid

to rest

or hoaxes.

thing as a "flying saucor." it said the reports resulted from misinterpretation of various conventional objects. a mild form of mass hysteria

The Air Force added that It had discontinued the speclai "Project Saucer" set up at Wright Field, Ohio, to study the objects because "there is no evidence that the reports are not the result of natural phenomena."

The statement was made after True magazine said in Its current issue that certain authorities believed the "saucors" were inter-plane. tary spaceships manned by small civilised beings.--Unitod Press.

## Two million mentally deficient

Tokyo, December 36. Approximately Japanese are mentally deficient, according to a Japanese Gov-

ernment survey.

added.

The figure includes nearly 250,-000 in lunatic asylums. The total figure is made up of those considered mentally abnormai from the medical velwpoint and others classified simply "fee-

ble minded." Mental patients have been sharply on the increase since the Japanese surrender, the survey

Alarmed over the situation, the Government Welfare Ministry is formulating a Mental Hygiene Bill Six-year-old Nicole Vaissiere, designed to bolster the present

top breadwinner of her family, mental hygiene system. There are at present 122 lunatic

> The new Mental Hygiene Bill will provide for a network of mental hygiene stations throughout Japan to advise on mental diseases and their prevention, and the protection of mental patients.—Reuter



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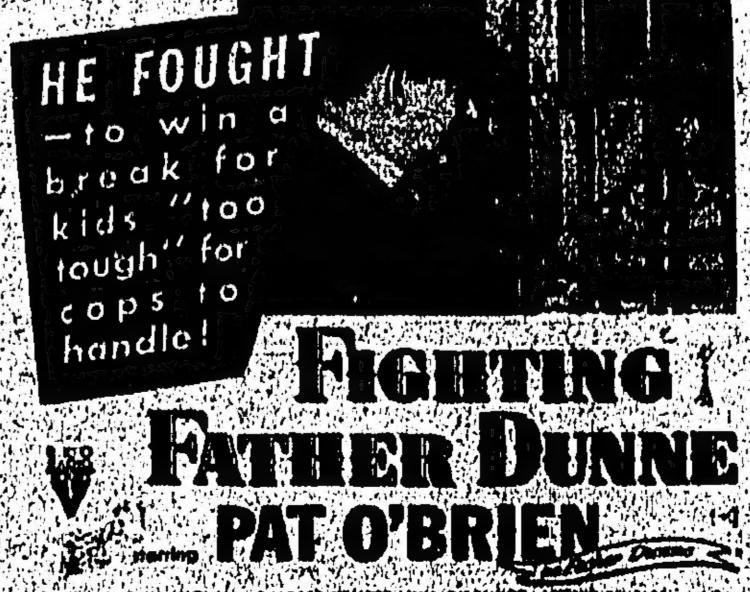


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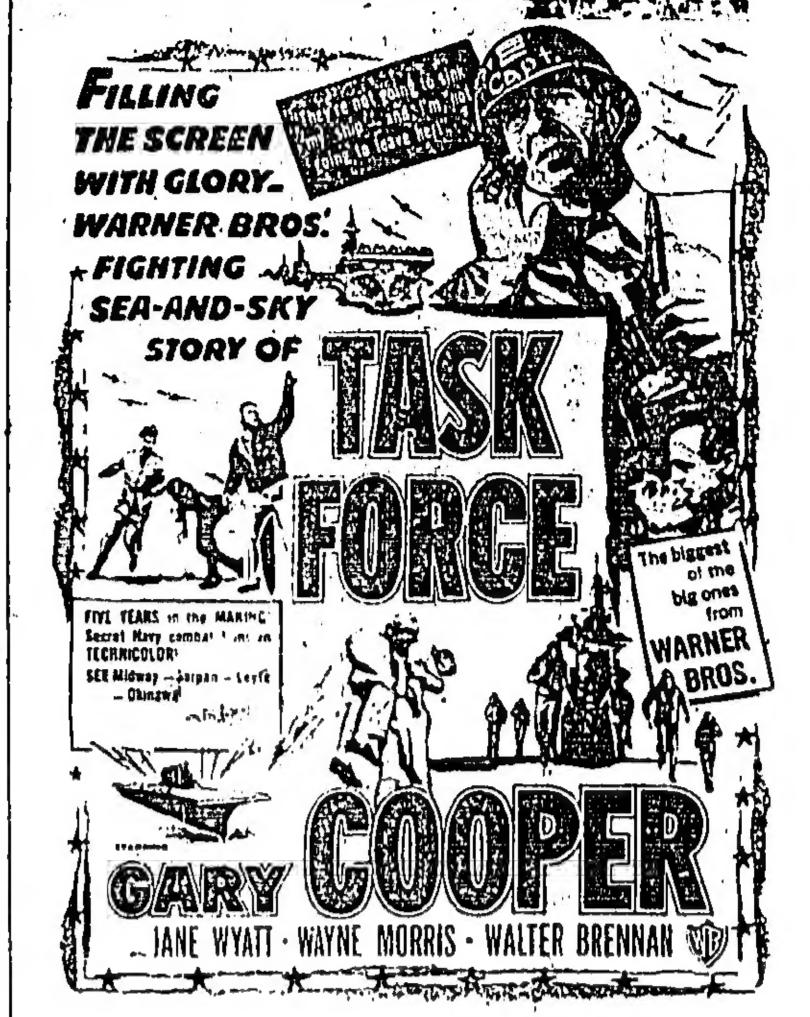
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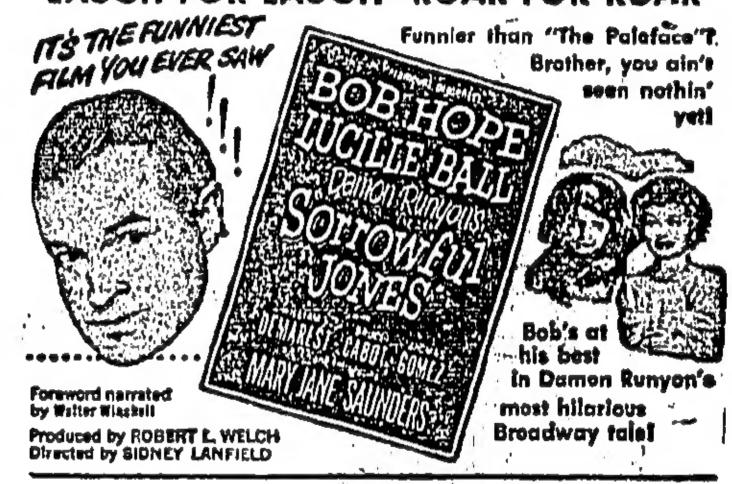
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#### BATTLE IS JOINED.

The transwaymen and the masses who have been travelling free of charge-but by no means free of danger have had their bit of fun over the holidays. Now the management have hit back hard, with the gloves off Conductors who refused to take fares have been aacked, the service has been suspended, and the pubhe have beguin to suffer. Disinissuls are usually the first things to be rescuided in any settlement, and one wonders whether what may be tactically expedient is not psychologically unwise

The battle has now been joined in real earnest. Threemeasures appear urgently necessary (1) resumption of negotiations and mediation; (2) restoration of service on a normal basis while negotiations proceed; and (3) devisother disputes and head off good deal more than mere of coupment; France had nothing. possible deadlocks and dan- sympathy. Indeed, we could gerous delays.

They have said the settlement | profits. will be regarded as a precehave at the same time reject- be, the shareholders or the miraculous. ed arbitration, which the public. The last annual remanagement has accepted port of the Commissioner of The unions have refused ar- Labour said that real wages bitration as a matter of prin- of artisans had undoubtedly ciple—not over any question | risen since 1939 and probably of the composition of such a those of semi-skilled workers tribunal. They refused in also. Unskilled labour was spite of the fact that in their little better off than in 1939. manifesto the unions said that except in the improvement of "we leave it to the public to health and nutrition." Whe be the arbiter in impartially real wages of clerical and digesting the figures we have technical workers had cercited."

The public will not be they have fallen." in and greatly impressed by certain | That 'review covered the of the passages in the mani- period ending last. March festo. The unions can hardly | Since then conditions have beexpect to get over-much come less normal than ever, sympathy from the real vic- with a great influx of capital tims of their action when they and then, a considerable outcry on the public's shoulder flow to areas considered less about malnutrition and diges- insecure, as well as a trementive. complaints. These do dous inflow of refugees from exist, in and out of industry ... China ... Nobody supposes that more out of industry than these conditions have made within, And none are so cold the lot of the worker more hai a streets.

examination of the true values But what is true of one utility, period of about the past of wages and allowances is not necessarily true of all. weeks, weeks, would almost certainly show A settlement of the present Sould newspapers these Tass des- important than building homes that the balance is against tramways dispute, for exam- patches are virtually the only public, deprived for the mo- as a hard and fast precedent Britain.

But the news those Tass men selves, you see; it is only by clinment as they are of an for other utilities essential utility, undoubtedly But if each is to be settled sparse. feel that something must be on its merits there ought to done, first to establish hard- be proper machinery for it. ship where it does exist and There are certain issues, such

then to remedy it. The drivers and conductors common to all present and of trams and buses have no potential disputes. A more items from Brunin.

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Australian Labour Party, is digesting the lessons of its programme of radical Social- Island and to find individual Election Socialism will be re- rough and ready rule that peois said that it will switch to unhampered by restrictive red country. During the last five selves. If they showed excepgulations, but encouraged as in years the Labour Government tional energy or talent it was a don't know about you, but matter of course. President Roosevelt for a "The Canadian is assumed by system of extensive social his Government as capable

turning from Canada, says: "The forms and regulations."

form of atomic bomb in mo-

cours at least - belongs to France.

Looking to France

Fastern curtain, inscrutable as

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Russian divisions mobilised and

It needs no statistician to say

that to meet the first shock we

must look to France, who within

he first week of warfare in 1914.

out 71 divisions into the field.

do with a lot more of this all

Genuine hardships will

tainly not risen-"if anything

the wider ramifications of

tard. Deamark as well,

for an army.

•i so after "D-dDay."

more than 18

nodern weapons.

services combined with pri- looking after himself without constant supervision. Canada vate enterprise. ... with produces a very large portion of A notable visitor to another the material for making paper, Dominion has made an interest- but puts it into newspapers ing comment Lord: Wavell, re- rather " thin! Into" Government main impression I have carried There have been in the last away is that of unhampered .in month it great many other simi-

dividual enterprise. It has been a lar straws showing a change in

and its policies have reflected right that they should receive personally I'm" hiring payself a vory necurately the ideas, and an, exceptional reward. Speak- full-time nicksha until it's all wishes of the proponderant part ing breadly the role of Govern- over. Myrtle's grandfather says

refreshment of the spirit, like feeling about Socialism. But it majority of Englishmen today competition, which was to be the coming from a bothouse into the is too early to say that there is compares with, that of their essence of the economic and pen nir! to leave our cover- d real change of mood in Eng- grandfathers, and great-grand- social structure. The man who administered, over-centralised land itself, or that at the General fathers in Victorian days, who owned property had, an enormous

of the electorate. If the elector- ment was limited to seeing that he's going in for a more longate's ideas have how begun to people did not cheat, or use vior term, investment, and getting an change, the change is a good lence. It laid down certain gen- armoured car. deal less radical, than the eral rules for the conduct for optimista in the Conservative general life and have protection Party like to suppose.

sidering how the outlook of the could not in fact be , the fair

Conscription works in France dern warfare, let us come who in approximately the same possibly because French youth

whatever the weight of air day, she could put in What? power may be, whatever sea! support or protection is available, there is still, and must

always be, the essential need proud and probably for the next 16 most cherished "volumbles."

tighting force of four or five But today and temorrow and divisions, available within a week It seems to the, for a long time be merely bodies of men lacking Belgium, Holland, and, with all becessary equipment, though imbued none the less with the the Atlantic Pact becoming more most fervent fighting spirit, the elan of the "Grande Armee." Alas, clan on its own perhaps provide another 10 divi-

sions which even in my mathema- | does not Win wars these days. hes cannot be made up to much Today's French Army, excluding that part which is fighting And somewhere behind an something like a major was in Indo-China, is largely locking in unseen ballet dancers, chorus practical experience of modun

sails, or the whole cast of the warfare. "che Bergeres but not half so Little equipment

Army spent five weary years being coulpped with the most b prison camps. The rest broke up American to German. into the "Resistance" or entered | hard-pressed civil life. To many aspects of warfare as "Monty's' in practice for nearly a year and but unpraelised.

In July 1945, when peace came, for the same period. ing of machinery to deal with ness to their difficult task, a England was left with vast stocks poorer in many ways perhap during this century,

Forgetting the use of any By Selby Bradford spiring as to be

quickly to the fact that period in 1939 had 45 ready. To- has become accustomed to This brings to a head the quest gran-old French conscript of totion "What 'is today's French day grew up under Occupation, is that the war has enused a sharp

friend, and for centuries the curring again. Western Europe's Army today Army has been one of Finnee'r

and Hong Kong be nullified we weeks after a declaration of war Command. might be able to offer once again the 85 divisions, which she thid ready at the same date in 1939. shead four-fifths of them would

After Dunkirk and the Fall of France nearly half the French

Probably, too, because the 21inspired with a fervent patriotism It is never easy to criticise the and a determination that such a possessions of a close thing shall be prevented from oc-

It is conceivable that should other call on her man power she elderable mutual distrust, if not made something like a break . You mean notorious, don't you? British commitments in Malaya would mobilise within three dislike in the ranks of the High with tradition.

What is needed Hiltens though, need have little then behaviour and loyalty were

A: a young French officer said to rie "Communiam in France whatever you in England may think is not of the Russian variety. It will never destroy the French soldier's love of France. What the French Army wants tally and immediately is money count on it, and vast, incredibly vast, quantities of U.S. equipment titude towards work. The Victo bring it up to date. It is pathetic to see fine infan-

try regiments armed with a mix- lives. But it can perhaps be said in ture of weapons, ranging from that young men and women today It is devastating to hear of cco-

numics which have prevented -to most of them, -such modern | field gunners from firing a shelf clear-cut definition of Army/Air have made it impossible for Ackintegration are things read about Ack gunners to try out their first with the character of this new they can't see the point of this gift of radar-controlled weapons, generation. Its basic concept is new drill. It isn't comforting either

hear how men of a French air-Thus radar was almost an un- borne division have potiently known mystery to her. She had built their own "jumping towers" been stripped of everything by so that they can keep in practice. The labour unions have round. The investor's lot, for, the Germans; cut off from re- But despite all such trials the selected what appears to be example, is not altogether a search and development; "sud-spirits of the French Army, the lis to be kept in check. Since few their strongest case for the happy one, in spite of the dealy called upon to face a peace young French Army, is higher, I young men can feel very cordial

dent governing the settlement have to be removed, whoever produce the Army of the Future thousand-and-one other things the trouble which Great Britain changes within itself.

of the other disputes. They has to pay for it, whether, it what, she has achieved is which America has in cold-stor- is experiencing is becoming in- Old jobs, must be given up, and give it; finally, a little creasingly obvious. In its zeal new openings invented. Old in-General de Luttre de Tassigny's lime, and it will again become for providing general security dustries must be abandoned for training camps for conscripts are one of the ruling factors in the Labour Government tries new. All the evidence of the comething so revolutionary, so in- world of today-and tomorrow.

## Give em tit for lass! By Gordon Young

Alice in Wonderland could | 1.1. That captalist Britain is on not feel more strange than if the verge of economic collapse. British reader who attempts for Anglo-American warmonger- stant decay and renewal. Society people fear a calamity if the to follow the goings on in his ing." decadent Capitalist homeland For lint lirst propaganda line, lissue is continually destroyed at the General Election to conin the Moscow papers from tops for Tass. "Izvestla" needed the Soviet news agency call, the lass story on this subject: "A

TASS an abbreviation of four Russian, words, meaning approximately "Telegraphic, Agency Socialist."

#### What they send

Viscount Towitt's committee which is investigating the diplo and hungry as those who have lavourable than it was a year matic immunity at present only no profitable employment ago, the way of ed by the London staff of Tars whatever, like hundreds of No doubt in some cases would be fascinated if they made, thousands who walk Shang- there have been greatly in as I have just done, on analysis of creased revenues side by side reporters which have appeared in Innances, and prominently feature-Nevertheless an impartial with increased living costs "Praydal and "Izvestin" In

many, of the workers. The ple, cannot fairly be regarded available source of news from send is more than somewhat

as the actual cost of living. In the whole of the sample six-

by reading only the reports the announcement by Mr. Attical and recreated: It can be bealthy tinue its policies. from Britain as published ment expenditure was obviously new offensive against the level of existence of the British people."
One trick of the Tass messages. as they appear in the Soviet Press is to report fully only the utternnies in Parliament of extreme Left-Wing speakers - Thus, on November 18, the day after Sir Stafford Cripps had made a reassuring statement about Britain's dollar and gold reserves Tass had a story in "Izvestia"

which was headed: "A new dovaluntion of the pound-is-possible." The story reported part of nied the declaration, attributed to six Left-Wing M.P. that "The Br)tish Government considers the The actual Tass messages are usually factually correct in themning selection of come facts omission of others that schleve llicit twisted picture of

#### Strange picture

as still flourishing in Canada.

The Victorians believed an a figainst 'foreign 'invasion, '

The weakness in the Victorian conception was that in its system It may be worth while con- of complete laissez faire there advantage over the man who owned no property, "Slow rises country should sell them on a worth by poverty depressed." The result was that the Vic-

torian age has become, in retrospect, the classical age of the exploitation by the capitalist now to refer to the newly class of the proletariat. And, as independent country as Indonasia. a further result, the projetariat, which has now achieved political | The Nationalist government is power; repudiates nearly all the going to be "peeled down" to only ideas which the Victorians six ministries, cherished, or at least regards You know, the loss of these

Compare with the ideas of the Victorian's the ideas of the division between the middleaged and the really young Britain today. The middle-need still retain many of the ideas There are intense vitality and which they inherited from their ability in the ranks of Junior offi- fathers. But the young, growing children under 10 and very young I am certain that despite every cers. There is in contrast con- up in the war atmosphere, have baby."

> The twin desires of the younger generation are for security | Victoriana they see no reason | four that Communism will seep why, the audacious, eccentric, into the Armed Forces. During swashbuckling type of entreprenrecent strikes. When sections of our should receive a very large the French Army were mobilised freward. On the contrary, they regard such a man as a rather British Empire is in the East and undestrable social type Their instinctive desire is that every man should keep in step,

While the Victorian was apt to concentrate all his effort on how water. he could " "get on," the young man of today is mainly concerned with seeing that other people do not steal an unfair advantage, At the same time there has been a profound change in the attorians made a fetish of work, and undoubteilly stunted their by making a felish of leisure are stunting their lives no less.

Basic concept It is easy to see how well the abrasives. Labour Welfare State fits in l that Society as a whole should

produce the national wealth. This is to be shared out as equally [ as possible. It is not |shared.out on the principle that the more enterprising or gifted person receives a larger, dividend than his fellows. The employer opening trial of strength, unions' references to huge in which she was improverished, believe, than it has ever been towards their employers, it is only when it acents change as natural that they vote Labour. the grand fact of nature, and than we in England are and yet | Give it better financial condi- Labour policy has, however, tries to keep up with changing one in which she was required to tions, give it the tanks and the one great weakness which in circumstances

to "freeze" society. Every per- past five years from Great Brison who has a job is to continue tain is that this process of condoing that same job; indeed, stant change is retarded under since devaluation it is laid down | Socialism, at least, under the that he shall, as far as possible, English form of Socialism. The continue to do a job for the trouble about the Labour Party

ing shall continue to function. does not tolorate the vitality But the health of society is which is the true source of maintained, not by giving it an health. stant decay and renewal. Society people fear a calamity if the like the human body in which present Covernment is returned



"Gramophone Society "Chopin lecture breaks records." I understand they are getting a new disc jockey next time.

A Washington report states: Communists will want to buy from the United States, and this clash basis." FAh, these conflicting ideological

It might be more appropriate

them with very grave suspicion, fruity opportunities for squeeze is enough to give anyone the ptp.

Myrlie was saying about a friend the other night that she's

the fort of woman who always enters a room voice first. "Available scon: baby-amali

with prominent family of two

More howlers, The jockey lost two of his and social equality. Unlike the teeth when the horse fell, and had to be destroyed. The people of India are divided into casts and outcasts.

> The ! sun never rets on the British Empire because the the sun sets in the West. Water is composed of two gins, Oxygin and Hydrogin. la pure gin, Hydrogin is gid? and

> The dog came bounding down the path, emitting wholps at every bound.

lovernment in South America. "Star explosion."

Yes, it was seen in California, but strangely enough, it had nothing to do with Hollywood.

Dentists are now hible to excavates for fillings's with a painless jet of gas, containing Nervous patients complain that

"In the 'typists' room, the manager voiced the views of all to be present when he said he was sorry to lose Miss--- after 15

> were fresh fields ahead hot her in her new venture of matrimony."

years' vice, but he knew there

Labour Government tries new. All the evidence of the is that it is really much more Every firm which is function- Conservative than the Torics. It



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## AMERICA TO BACK UNITED STATES INDONESIA

Masked activity

In pre-war thys, activity amore

When unrest finally threst into

tremmally, it was against the

independence actions were fought

thatish and Indian forces, wat

The small British force from

that Lieutenant General Y Na

gono, communiting the 1611

had been serzed by the Indone.

British forces withdrew on the

completion of their task in 1946

and then positions were occupied

by Dutch forces from Holland,

guerilla warface sprend through-

At this time, the rest of In-

seemed willing to accept a mildly

modified return to the status one

became evident that the indepen-

dent forces centred in Java were

"Police action"

The provincial capital of Jos-

donesian resistance. An Indone-

formed there, with Dr. Sockarno

Despite object lessons in India

Tile Jogjakerta Republic was

recognised by India, Pakistan and

Middle Eastern States; Australian

wharf-workers and seamen's un-

ions declined to load Dutch ships

bound for Indonesia; Dutch air-

the straight of the straight of

'Although an armistice

modic guerilla fighting

Their attitude charged as

of extremest elements. As

donesia, Borneo and the

out Java and Sumatra

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hed prisoners.

Washington, December 27. The United States extended political support and egonomic aid to the new Indonesian Republic today in the expectation that it will help balster South East Asia against the advance of Communism. President Harry Truman will grant American diplo-

matic recognition to the new Nationalist regime within 24 hours, the State Department announced.

Other Western and Asia governments, acted almost immediately when the United States of Indonesia came into being, but this Government must comply with certain formalities which the State Department left unexplained. the amphive they are con- | Action came from the youth of

to be t with the absence of Mr the country, mainly the students To man from the capital and who, in a land with only are peroutly delies that with by Mr. cent literacy, occupy a political, Mach Cochian US Envoy, that held by their youthful conle lore un capital tralin. Sie Content t reportant fer bie M. I see a manner at the hist vertex of Vertor arror to Indone. after the new State at political independence

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् भेग किसाल के ले भागीए। a tratam would not Japanese Army in Java, had alrights of the population and be on August 17, 1945, of Indonesian parely ones er con to a independence the extration would be Quantities of Japanese weapons

grans, who opposed by force lit-, UN membership lish attempts to clem Sourahaya At Lake Success, the Nether table tenerenment declared to day that it would warmly support an application by the newl United States of Indonesta for United Nations membership. the a le'ter to Mr. Trygve Lie,

United Nations Secretary-General Page Nations tepresentative in H. Riemeie, and, the the fills creaming that the under their native Sultana who Republic of the United States of all carmetty endeayour to retablish friendly reinflons capability are losing countries. the Neshellands Government will exactnly amport an application of the new States for membership

in the United Nations and ex- lighting on, tores the confident hope that it will soon be admitted; "Gamero" letter formally

notifies the United Nations of the jakarta became the focus of Incovereignty to the stan Republican Government was Figure drame decorated and red ribbons today)

as the dynamic President and Dr. throbbeit a monotonous welcome Mohammed Hatta as the eloquent in Java, Sumatra, Ball, Borneo Prime Minister. and Times to the birth of the new | and Burma, The Netherlands Finding, Balayta reverted to its Government was reluctant to adinit that events in Indonesia were ancient maine of Jakarta. part of a wide rebirth of nation-

Today, in what was yesterday the Netherlands East Indies. Dutch civilians and soldiers drank to Queen Juliana and the final page of 300 years of colonial empire history. If these rejoice it is because they will be soon going Today, in the green mountains

lines lost landing facilities in India of West and East Java, groups of funntical guerillas, untagonistic equally to old and new regimes signed in October, 1946, spasin Indonesia, are cooking riceand trouble.

#### Goal attained Today, the fierce upsurge of

Asiatic nationalism, stimulated by sides. the Japanese occupation during the war and inflamed by hearly four years of bitter guerilla fight-) ing, attrained its goni-a free, sovereign Indonesian Republic which has only tenuous economic and cuitural links with The Although the history of the

Indonesian independence movement may be claimed to have begun with regional Javanese and Ballacae revolts against Dutch authority in the last century, the inovement as a firm conception began in the late !twenties with the brganisation of an Indonesian studlents' union." The organiser of this union, Dr.

Sockarno, became today the first President of the United States In many ways the story of Pre-

sident Sockarno's life is the story of Indondsia's progress to independence: The Indonesian struggle was alwayso led by intellectuals rather, thun by men of anciten: there was never any Junta of genefuls or a rovolt led by a Jack Child of the common people. Three times imprisoned before

the war for writing pamphlets urging, independence, kurno wan later accused of colluborating with the Japanese alds

in his own defende, Dr. 800karno argues that the cause of national independence in ust the track any temporary ally and list any expedient. "Faw litany of his people hold this auginst him.

#### Li Tsung-jen making good progress"

4. New York, December 27. The Presbyterian Medical Centre today announced that the Chinese Acting President, General Li Tsung-jon, has

made steady, satisfactory progress since the operation, The operation was the removal of a large portion of the stomach containing ulceration and inflammation. He is new up and walking around in his room and is taking gradually increasing amounts of feat He has coined about five pounds since coming to the hospital.

A pathological examination showed no evidence of cancer, so complete recovery is ex. pected in a relatively short time-United Press \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

their first "police action Milliantly it was negative Politically, it served early

aggravate the clumbon Toe Bir ush Government consider hipments to Holland brought the mafter between the literary an telies Dutch leaders) Security Council. Renville pact In January, 1948 a count

igreement ploinbing prais 248 Ship "Renville" Under the agreement, Indonesia was to become sovereign State in in Inconcaran-Netherlands Union

But conditions promport deturbed in Java Sensing their the cease-fire order

The United Nation despatched Commission to between In Sertember a Communic suppresent by the Republica: Government But relitar to tween the Republic and the 130 the stemoutable landy approved the proclamation, butch continued to division to

In December, the Du's besser ched their second and final bodies action" with a parachule no ak open Josepharta Missouls - Lat action, too, was successful. Colifleatly, it was again as a disco-The Republicies pieces back into guerilla groups and cochists. the war in the Lifts

the road to run. The Security Connect acted radio. swiftly, condemning Dutch action | and ordering an

Reonomically, by topesus was 63

plands to the East, were quiet donesin was stopped The Dutch Government reopened negotiations, released the intermed Indonesian leaders and prepared for the final phase. The negotiations dragged on

until September this year, when both sides agreed to hold a conference at The Hague under the Commission to Indonesia.

The conference huminered aut agreement from

emerged the free and sovereign

## ELEPHANT ROUTS TERRORISTS

United States of Inconesia

Renter and Associated Press.

Medan, December 28 Trumpeting loudly, a wild rie phant charged a group of terrorists attacking rubber estate guards near Tentara.

As the terrorists were closing in one the hard-pressed guards, the elephant, which had been wounded, in the first exchange of rifle fire, charged the rear of the attackers, killing one and routing the rest -- Reuter. .. London, December 27,

Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, former Supreme Com-In March, 1947, the Linggadjatt mander in India and . Pakistan. agreement was signed in an at- left by air today for Karachi, mosphere of distrust on both Pakistan, on a private business trip for a bank of which he is a In July, the Dutch, claiming director, "I shall be away for that the Republican Government six weeks. There in is nothing had not observed the cease-fire sinister,: about my visit," he said. orders or carried out the Ling- -Reuter.



# Europe

Berne, December 27. Switzerland today announced the terms of a fiveyear trade and payments pact with Czechoslovakia, and a "compensation agree- The ment" for Swiss holdings in nationalised Czech industries and banks.

Compensation payments will amount to 71,000,000 Swiss francs, 28,000,000 francs of which is already lodged in Swiss banks, and 43,000,000 to be paid in hait early instalments. Licchtenstein was not included

in the compensation agreement, as Czechoslovakia is the only country which does not recognise Switzerland's diplomatic repreon her Eastern frontier.

tenstein is understood to have direct street the war. No comment and Jakaria will mark the beginwas available here on what action ning of a long cratof peace and gadjati agreement, launched the Prince might take,

yearly reviews, fixed Swiss ex- message to the Notherlands Prime Press. ports to Czechoslovaicia in 1950 Minister, Mr. William Drees, in at 115,000,000 france in return which he spoke of "the great for goods worth 125,000,000 francs, enterprise and effort's of the Bank has been credited with a of Indonesia. 10,000 000 franc (cleating marging to belp firms place long-term thanks to wise and patient statesorders in Switzerland.

Czechoslovak exports to Switzerland will include from sugar. machinery, coal, ceramics, glass, signed aboard the United States textiles, porcelain, malt, hops and I hope that the present ceremonics todder Swiss exports will include will mark the beginning of a great indeding cattle, cheese, fruit, textile machinery, machine tools, electric goods and watches.

Signed in Prague on December 22, the agreement comes into reports that The Canadian Prime lorce on January I, subject to Minister, Mr. Louis St. Laurent guerilla lenders were the mobey ratification by the Swiss Pacitanent Penter.

# VIETNAM

London, December 27 pro-Moscow forces in Indo- establishment of peace through-China, has called on the French people to co-operate in closer friendship for their with his movement in a bid mutual, benefit. This message to achieve peace in Indo-

China, according to Moscow Canada to the Republic of Indo-He was quoted as saying: "On

miniediate; our part, we shall launch a councause-fire. Marshall And to in- ter offensive to expel colonisers confidence, that the establishment from our land. Moscow radio, monitored here, sold he made his demand in an address to the French people,

broudeast by the radio station "Voice of South Vietnam". Moscow radio did not say when the brondeast was made. Ho's message started; "As you know, in pursuance of their selanspices of the United Nations fish interests, French colonisers

nave already for four years been waging an ugly war against our people. They have perpetrated and continue to perpetrate terrible crimes in our country." He said that every year "over 100,000,000,000 francs from your own peckets are squandered on

this hopeless war". "French people, let us join our efforts and try to win our common aim of peace. Increase the scope of the actions you have been taking thus far, demand that the war he ended at once and that your youth be sent back home.



London, Docombor 27.

Prime Minister, Mr. C.R. Attled; and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today sont messages of goodwill to Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Promier and Foreign Minister of the United States of Indonesia

Foreign Office announcing automatic recognition of the new state, said that Mr. Andrew Charles Stepart, acting British Consul-General at Jakarta—as Batavia is now called—has been appointed temporary charge d'affaires in Indonesia, pending the appoint-

ment of an ambassador. Mr. Attlee's message to Dr. whose State Department spokes-Hatta " expressed deconfidence man on the Security Council and "that the ceremonies now tak- on the United Nations commission ing place int. Amsterdam and planned the traditional diploma-Jakarta will mark a further the game of dollar investments in ventation of the tiny principality stage in the friendly co-opera- Indonesia by American comtion: between the peoples and panies. The zest with which The ruling family of Liech- governments of East and West." Washington liberated an Asiatle Mr. Bovin stated: "It is my people from its European coloniser and extensive holdings in Czecho- sincere hope that the ceremonies was based on the postulate that slovakin which have been nation- now taking place at Amsterdam supporting a moderate nationalist government and raising the living standard are the best methods of stopping the spread of Commustability in your country,"; The trade pact, providing for Mr. Attlee also sent a special nism," the paper said.-United

NATIONAL

San Francisco, December 27.

The Chinese Communist

radio said that 10 national

The broadcast referred to a cir-

of Labour, instructing trade unions

throughout China to establish such

national trade unions before May,

According to the circular, the

following groups of workers will

be organised on a national scale;

Railway, postal and telegraph, sea-

men, textile, fuel, metallurgical

ments), food, education, publish-

ing and printing, and transport.

"China is now a unified coun-

"It is therefore essential to have

national trade unions through

which the workers of the entire

trade unions can contribute more

Through these trade unions, the

cultural and technical, level, as

well as the class-consciousness of

the workers, can be raised, and the

fixing of a national unifled wage

system and workers' welfare re-

gulations in every trade can be

facilitated."-United Press.

try," states the All-China Federa-

will bring Communist

The Czechoslovak National Netherlands in the development "It is most gratifying that,

manship and in spite of all difficulties, the negotiations have led to the achievement of Indonesian independence on a sound basis. period of co-operation and friendship between the countries."

trade unions will be set up in China before May Day, Canada's move From. Ottawn the United Press China's labour organisation into tine with nationwide economic also sent telegrams to the Prime planning, now that virtually the Ministers of Indonesia and entire Chinese sub-continent has Netherlands, announcing been unified under the Peking

Canada has recognised the new Communist government. Indonesian Republic. In his mersage to Dr. Hatta cular by the All-China Federation Mr. St. Laurent described the establishment of the new republic as "a tribute to your statesmanship and that of your colleagues. He also sent Canada's cordia

greetings to the people of the new nation. "I feel confident, he said Ho Chi-Minh, leader of the that by collaborating in the out the world, both your country industry (which includes armaand mine will be brought together may be regarded as giving full

recognition by the Government of tion of Labour circular, "and there will be nationwide plans for economy, production, manage-In his message to the Netherment, and a wage system. lands Prime Minister, he voiced

of the United States of Indonesia "will contribute to peace and nation can voice their opinion. stability throughout the world." Thus, the working class and the In Paris, a Foreign Office in the work of construction.

spokesman said that France probably recog. nise the new . Indonesian . state "In the near future," the United

capital.. . Work of U.S.

Press reports from the French

The influential afternoon paper. "Le Monde", which often reflects the opinion of the French Foreign Office, said editorially: . "We are pleased to see the emergence of these United States of Indonesia." The paper attributed the establishment of the USI to American policy in Asia.

"This resolution of the Dutch-Indonesian conflict is almost entirgly the work of Washington



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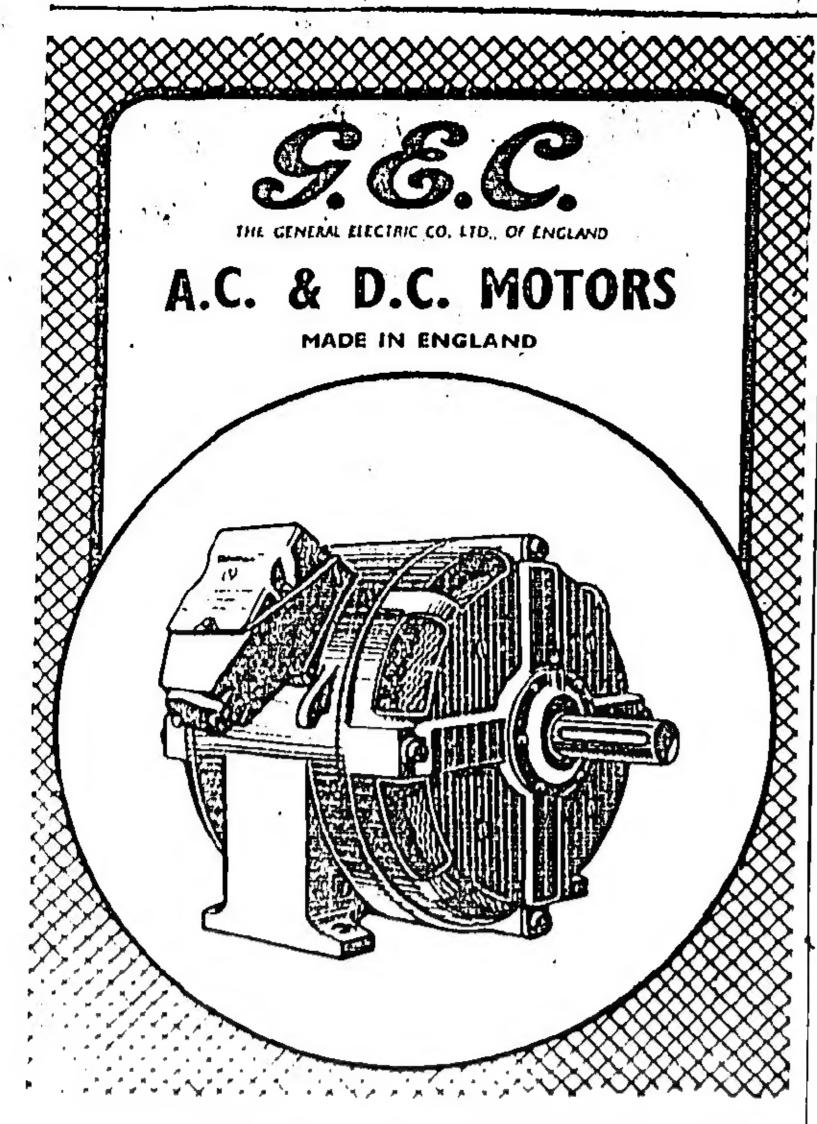
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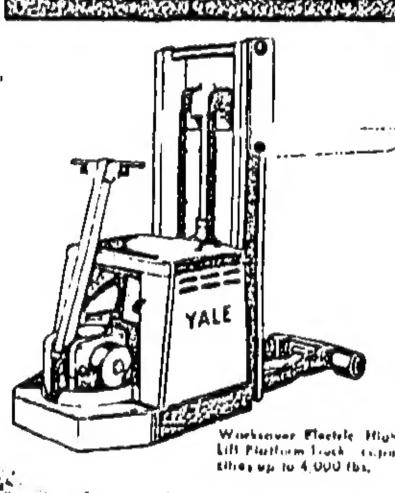
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## PRACTICAL MEASURES TO PREVENT FACTORY MISHAPS

By PHILIP TYNDALE DREW)

A century of legislation covering factory working conditions has resulted in a very high standard of safety in Britain's industry today. This has been achieved as a result of constant and careful research into operating circumstances, and the behaviour of machinery as well as the study of the human element in every industry.

While full credit must be given to Britain's Inspector of Factories, it would be unjust not to give credit also to emplayers themselves who cope practically with the problem of preventing accidents.

In fact, the general rule by which both the Factory Department of Britain's Ministry of Lahour and the employer have been golded is to keep a move or two whend of existing legislation

The safety-laws made, cutminating to the 1937. Factories. Act, exist to provide authority with adequate powers to deal with the occasional bad employers who appear with every generation. The laws are searching character, for without them, accident rates through negligence would be much higher then they actually are,

Many of the requirements hald | vent accidents. down in the 1937 Factories Act merely incorporate recommendations made in voluntary agreements between the Inspector of Factories and various industries as far back as 1911. The Committee on Accidents in Enctories decided than that conferences should be held regularly in these industries to (Uscuss the best means of maintaining safe opera-

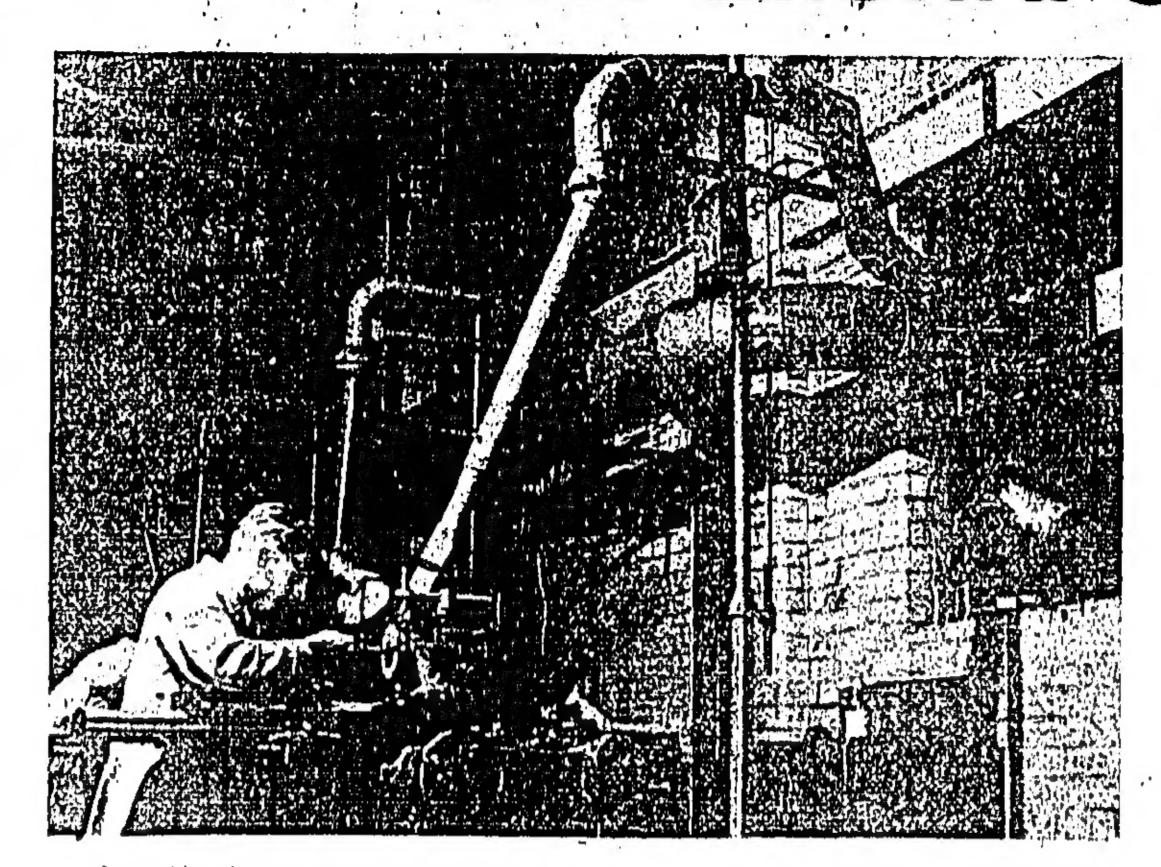
Obviously, these agreements had no legal value. But for that very reason—they had—an even travels by electric power- greater practical value because teduces material handling to efficient employers have made lutle more than a "stroll and great contributions to the furthersteer "operation, High-Liftmod- | nice of safety in industry based

#### els stack skids, skid bins and on the practical knowledge. If you want faster handling Regulations for machine guarding

lift Platform . . High-Lift Tilt. plexities of operating conditions new to factory life, and did not mendations on spacing are carin the whole range of industries, like to conceal attractive hair in ried out, the Inspector of Facit has not been easy to arrive at caps and nets. Some frightful tories has the backing of a tough a general tabulation of the safe- accidents happened in conse- enforcement rule, all those parts of industrial ma-

The list, which includes every the dangers of their jobs. parts listed.

of dangerous parts will be found clined to take them off.



A machine in one of Britain's factories with a dust extractor fitted to it. Where machines create abrasive dust during operation, dust extractors are being fitted to prevent the dust from harming the health of the worker. This is one of the many practical measures taken in Britain to look after the welfare of workers in industry.

terring to the list, any fac- chinery and guarding. his plant must be guarded to pre- cause in the past firms sometimes equipment to reduce this danger.

methods of guarding or a com- result that cramped working con- tain today have been arrived at bination of them can be applied ditions increased the risk of ac- after a long process of improveto any machine. The five cidents, Today, in creeting a ment on voluntary agreements. methods ure:

I. A fixed guard, or 2. An automatic guard, or

3 An interlock guard, or 4 A trip guard, or 5. A positional safety guard.

#### Accidents due to women's hair

and correct psychology in deal- create more space for safe and ing with personnel. A major easy movement. Back alleys and cause of serious accidents is the spaces between looms and wall Stanford University, California. catching-up of clothing or hair have been widened. This is done in muchinery. During World largely to reduce the risk of rup-War II there was at one time an ture and strain inherent in carryalarmingly high rate of scalping ing beams on the shoulder around tists probing the fundamental pillars and in narrow footways. Owing to the technical com- tion workers. Many women were In seeing that the new recom-

chinery of every kind which are occur in Britain's factories, but beam-carrying, the mill owner mic rays. dangerous, and which, will cause they are infrequent because the may claim that the required steps. It also may permit production accidents if not securely fenced machinery that caused these ac- are unreasonable. In that case of protons and neutrons-atomic or if not of such construction as cidents is better fenced; also, by an independent Committee, re- particles—in what would be to be as safe as they be if secure- patient internal relations, female presenting the employer, opera- literally the creation of matter

part of machinery used in all in- Men are reluctant to take pre- the mill. dustries likely to prove danger- cautions sometimes: welders often | The Committee must then com- fact that it will bembard the heart ous, ranges from revolving shafts, remove eye-shields because of municate its decision at once both of the atom with a stream of bilspindles, mandrels and bars to the discomfort of wearing them to the employer and the District lion-volt, electrons — the light, projecting beit fasteners and re- and pay a heavy price in conse- Factory Inspector. ciprocating tools and dies. In all quence. But manufacturers of Another interesting developthere are 25 distinct groups of this type of protective device now ment concerns the reducing of the are supplying more comfortable effect of dust-polluted atmos-

on every machine used in industry | weaving and spinning companies, | States growers send the raw maof any kind, no matter what pro- laying down minimum safety-re- terial to Britain. Spinning comceases are used. By re- quirements for spacing of mu- panies are spending hundreds—in

> installed more looms to increase new shed, "in order to allow for possible future developments involving the installation of deeper looms, the depth allowed for two looms and alleys should be not

#### More space for machinery

less than 10 feet nine inches,"

Other safeguards to be taken | Weaving mills now are in some call for a good deal of patience instances removing idle looms to

guards to be taken. There has quence usually on unfenced or on When he directs that certain tory, believes, the high-energy recently been compiled a list of inadequately forced machinery. steps must be taken to minimise bombardment will give scientists Accidents of this kind do still the risk of accident or strain in the laboratory equivalent of cosstaff have been made aware of tives, and the Factory Inspector from energy. will carry out an examination of

One or more of these 25 groups goggles, and wearers are less in- phere in spinning-mills. Various positively-charged particles. medical authorities have estab-Some of the most important lished after long research that advances in accident prevention certain lung complaints are de- trons, long a physicist's dream, have taken place in Britain's tex- finitely traceable to cotton-dust. tile industry. Agreements have The germ is prevalent .due to mentation in elementary particle out with cotton- the condition. In which

some cases thousands—of pounds fory manager will know at once. An important clause deals with on installing special dust-extracwhat parts of every machine in the possibility of expansion, be- tion machinery and oil-spraying

These safety-practices govern-Any of the five recognised output in existing space, with the ing cotton-mill operation in Bri-

## Atom-smasher may create matter

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of Stanford's microwave labora-

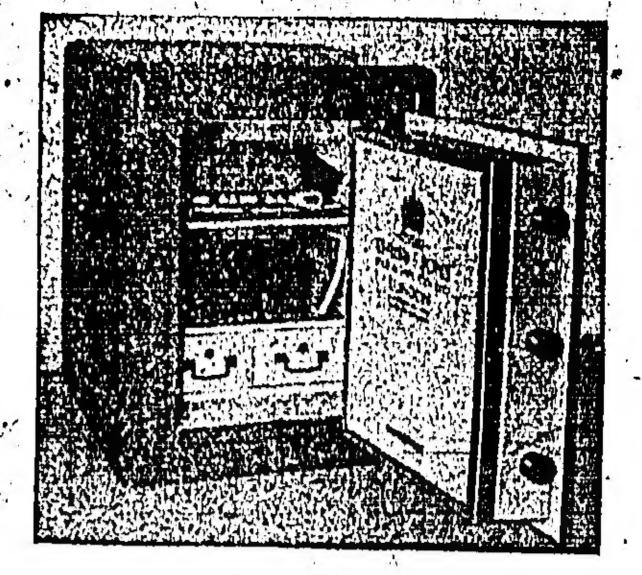
The scientific importance of the linear accelerator lies in the negatively-charged part of the atom. Other atom smashers, such as cyclotrons, used the heavy

Hansen says that hammering at atoms with such high energy elecwill open a new field of experi-

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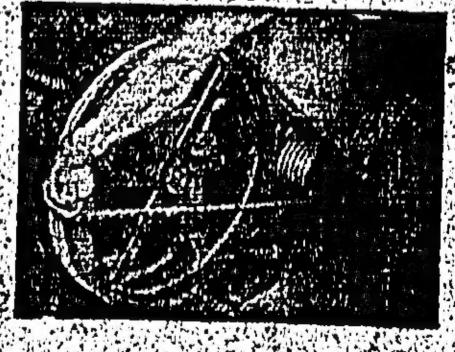
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## IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE WEST

## SYRIAN CABINET MUDDLE

Damascus, December 27. The Syrian Constituent Assembly today refused, to jerday.

Khaled Azim, a former Prime Minister, is expected to form a economically and politically. new Cabinet tonight.

Chief of Staff, General Sam Hin- | basis of mutual respect miwi, who look over in the same | equality. way bluself only five months

week to form a Cabinet but failed. Yugoslav people who will not The President-elect, Atassi, then entrusted Hazim Kodsi with less of its colour, the Premierable

hours Kodsl resigned on Sunday

No reason was given but reports which reached Beirut in on the actions of his Ministers,

Hashim Atassi, who has not yet taken his onth as President after being elected head of the State earlier this month, then also submitted his resignation Reuter

## Britons in stranded vessel

Mantla, December 28' Two Britons are among the passengers in the American ship Silverwalnut, which is aground on a shoal off Palawan. They are Miss It Courts and the ship at Calcutta

The two other passengers on the ship are Americans I I Hall and Mrs E S Lees, who also beauted the ship at Colcutto The Luzon Stevedoring Company reported that the first of then tugs reached Royal Captam Shoul, 40 miles West o Southern Palawan, Inte last night. The Silverwalnut ground-

ed there early on December 26. The big sea-going tug Narwhal said the vessel's bow was hard aground on the reef for a lone tug to pull off. The Narwhal said it would stand by until three other tugs and two lighters arrive from other Philippine points to help it lighten the vessel by removing some cargo.-Associated Press.

#### FIRST WEDDING IN 2,000 YEARS

Jerusalem, December 27. The first wedding on Mount Zion, Jerusalem, for almost 2,000 years took place today when an Inspector of immigrant youth institutions married a girl who had gone through German concentration camps and British camps in Cyprus.

As the Rubbi read the marriage ceremony cold winds blew through windows of the vaulted hall of King David's tomb synaopened recently us the nearest synagogue to the Walling Wall and the Temple area.-Reu-

#### PRISONERS RIOT

Calcutta, December 27. Two prisoners were killed and several others received bullet injuries, when prisoners being carried in a closed police van in North Calcutta suddenly fell upon their guards in an attempt to es-

The prisoners, who were being carried from Dum Dum, on the North Eastern outskirts, to Howrah, in the centre, attempted to snatch rifles from the guards, and in the ensuing scuffe shots were

The driver, heating the shoot-

Bolgrado, December 27. M. Eduard Kardelj, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, told the National Assembly here today that his country's relations with the United States, Britain and France had recently become bet-

He added that there was nothing in them that would influence either the Internal or the foreign policy of Yugoslavia,

M. Kardelj, who was reviewaccept the resignation of the ing Yugoslavia's foreign policy President-elect, Hashim during the past year, claimed Atassi, submitted to it yes- that increased trade relations and loans with the West were making Yugoslavia stronger

Referring to the Cominform Army officers, led by Colonel dispute, M. Kardelj said that Abix Shishakali, seized power on Yugoslavia was prepared to come December 10, after arresting the to an agreement but only on a

The Yugoslav Government does not belong to any bloc, he de-Khaled Azim was asked last | clared. It was the organ of the submit to any hegemony regard-

The Foreign Minister the: After being in office for only 24 | continued to review Yugoslavia foreign policy with various countries:

Italy: He said that there was no reason neighbouring Lebanon said that should not have close relations his action was due to consorship with Italy and claimed that his and control imposed by the Army | Government had several times tried to minimise the causes of disagreement between the

"But when we talk about relations to Italy we must that Italy should pay more attention to the Slovenes in Ital. and give them national rights. However, we expect that thes police will be changed "

#### Trieste issue

Yugoslavia Only these can be in the interest of pence and securi

Greece "We did not hide the sympathies for the Greek Democratic forces nor do we hide them today." He added that fo the sake of good relations Greece, Yugoslavia wished that the alleged "terror" there would Major P E Terry, who bearded stop because "otherwise Greece will remain unstable "

"Our relations with Greece depend very much on the in ternal situation," the Minister stated.

Germany: M. Kardelj said that Yugoslavia has not recognised either the East of West German Governments "because we consider the country to be cupled." He added that his Government wanted to see Germany united because "we think Germany an important factor in Europe. We shall recognise the Government only after the oc cupation is over.

M. Kardelj added that Yugo- the postponement in order to slavia wanted commercial tions with both West and East Government. Germany but it was not respon alble for the fact that there was

## after wage increases

Washington, December 27. The American Federation of Labour announced today that its 6,000,000 members will seel substantial wage increases in

The big labour organisation mentioned increases of seven to 15 cents an hour as a goal. The wage drive was outlined in the AFL monthly survey.

Higher wages were possible "without causing a general increase in living costs" if management and labour worked together to improve production efficiency, the survey said. .

"Some amazing results could be accomplished if workers were given week-by-week cost records, so they could see the results of their efforts, and managements agreed to share the sayings with them, determining the Just wage 'increase by collective bargaining negotiation."

The publication said a 10-centing within the van, drove at top hourly wage increase for all the speed to the nearest hospital inctions'-workers would raise conwhere the van was opened and sumers' buying power by apthe injured admitted. Two of the proximately \$8,000,000,000 - and prisoners were found to be dead. would ensure a good business year in 1950.—Reuter.

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no formal co-operation with Eastern Germany at present. The Minister said that Yugosinvin had made every effort to improve economic relations with foreign countries in 1949 and

now had them with 40 countries,

24 of which had signed trade

#### agreements. Pact with Britain

Referring to the trade agreement with Britain signed yes terday, M. Kardelj said that it was on a basis of complete eco comic reciprocity. that Yugoslavia further agreements with Latin America and Turkey.

Referring to the \$25,000,000 loan com the Import-Export Bank of America and the \$28. 000,000 loan promised by the World Bank, he said that made no difference so far to Yugoslavia's economic difficul ties, caused by the Cominform blockade.

"We received the loan at the end of this year and so we had to overcome our contracties of ourselves.

Referring to China, M. Kardels said that in spite of the Cominform attitude to the Chinese Government, he considered the Chinese Revolution an historical event for the whole of humanity. M Kardell ended in a note of defiance against. Russia and the Cominform, saving that Yugo lay to word to conferre her present policy with greater detec-

mination than ever before "The dogs are backing but the caravan goes be," he declared

## Debate on Kashmir postponed

take Success, December 27. The Security Council debate on Kashmir, due to begin today, has been postponed until omorrow.

A spokes:nan for General A, G. McNaughton, of Canada, month's Council President. has been conducting informal talks with Indian and Pakistan representatives, said that the Indian delegation had asked for receive communications from his

The spokesman declined comment on the substance of the communications awaited. He stressed that the postponement was nothing more than deference to the wishes of the

Indian delegation. McNoughton, Indian and Pakistani telegates had been going on liter-Saturday and Monday.—Reuter. | damage.-Associated Press.

#### Poles reject protest by France

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Warsaw, December 27, Poland today categorically rejected a verbal protest by the French Ambassador, M. Jean Basien, against the sentence passed by a Polish military . court at Wroclaw last week on four French nationals accused of esplonage. The Acting Foreign Minia-

ter, M. Stefan Wierblowski. announced the rejection of the French protest. The findings of the court and the sentences were announced last Friday. -Router.

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## MISSING AIRMEN SAFE

Washington, December 27. Two United States Naval flyers who have been missing because we have all the necessary for 14 months are being held materials at home." near Tsingtao in Communist China and are safe and well; munist reports.

The flyers, Elmer Bender William Smith, disappeared on a flight from Tsingtao.

The State Department today announced that the Commission Foreign Affairs Bureau at Tsingtao during the first week of December informed the United States Consul, Carl Hawthorne, that the men were safe and well in the largest Communist military base just outside Tsingtao.

"Delay in the receipt of this air-raid defences, report was due to lack of radio communications with States officials at Tsingtao," the more than an hour. Rankovic State Department explained in also announced that the Governtelegrams to their next of kin.

The Department Press spokes man. Michael McDermott, announced simultaneously that the United States Consulate at Tsingtuo was closed to the public on October 15 and the Consulate staff is now awaiting transportation to Shanghal and eventual departure from China.

ing to get more information about sons imprisoned for Cominform Smith and Bender and to effect sympathies have been released in their release. The Department did not reveal how the report was ! transmitted to the United States. It was the Communists' first official admission that they are Besides that, the Government is holding the fliers.-United Press.

## TOLL OF JAP EARTHQUAKE

Tokyo, December 28. Damage from Monday's series of earthquakes was estimated by the Japanese National Rural cluded in units of the passive de-Police today at 1,302,000,000 Yen.

Final figures compiled by the police show the toll as eight dead, one injured, one missing, 103 courses and lectures will be orbulldings collapsed, 338 damaged, ganised throughout the country. four bridges destroyed and unestimated damage to power plants, water systems and railroads. No further damage resulted

from two aftershocks last night. Emergency squadrons of police have been withdrawn from the Imalchi district, about 85 miles North of the Tokyo-Yokohama Consultations between General area. Welfare workers have made provision for the

en on a peace footing, but to build up a war industry and make the country more indepen-"It is an illusion to think that I lies in the fact that it is struga country which does not have gling for the welfare of the its own war industry can have people who support us. The Cominform is very surprised that the isame time, remain inde-

Belgrade, December 27.

are on the decrease. "Our leadership has decided to build up our own war industry

YUGOSLAVIA TO

SPEND MORE ON

DEFENCE

Lloutenant General Ivan Goshnjak, Assistant

The General said that it was not to maintain an

Yugoslay Defence Minister, announced today

that Yugoslavia is about to expand her arms

Budget from 25,000 million dinars to 28,000

army of 1,000,000 men as Cominform pro-

paganda alleged: the Yugoslav Army remain-

The Minister charged that the Cominform was spreading "lies" Heavy Industry, was the next according to China Com- about Yugoslav forces in order to speaker. Parliament was conmake it appear that Marshal Tito vened on Monday to discuss the of bayonets and to shake the confidence of the people in Yugo-

pendent," he sald.

million this year.

The General said that Soviet "sabre rattling" had frighted no one in this country.

The Minister of Interior. Alexander Rankovic, asked for "mass .movement" to strengthen Yugoslavia's anti-aircraft and

In a speech which lasted for ment will grant an amnesty to more than 7,000 prisoners.

#### Civil defence

He said that the Cominform had confused the workers of the world with its attacks on Communist Yugoslavia, and emphasised that there are no internal disturbances The Department said it is try- in Yugoslavia. Over 1,500 perrecent months. Since 1944; Rankovie said, 17,810 prisoners have been set free, of whom 3,463 will have been released this year making preparations to set free ian additional 7,305 condemned since the liberation.

> Rankovic gave no further details of the amnesty in his speech.

On national security he said: "Up to now, about 500,000 people have been trained and thus infence (air-raid), but this activity must be made into a mass move-

He said that special instruction

Of State security, Rankovic sald that he believed the Comin-Yunoslavia to her kness quick- be increased."-United Press.

#### State security

Police said; 1,622 persons were our State security will remain ally hour after hour ,including affected materially by the quake human and not bureaucratic. The strength of our state security

Yugoslavia could endure for so long." He then quoted statistics to show that crimes in Yugoslavia

Rankovic concluded his address by declaring that the Cominform campaign again had "falled compictely."

Frantz Leskoshek, Minister of remained in power only by means | 1950 budget and other State business. It expires on January 31,

Leskoshek sald that Hungary. Rumania, and the Soviet Union owe Yugoslavia a total of 320,-171,000,000 dinars for goods received, while Yugoslavia has paid 424,624,000 dinars in advance to the Soviet Union and other Eastern European countries, for which Yugoslavia received nothing, -United Press.

## TUC CALL ON BIG PROFITS

London, December 27. The 8,000,000 - member Trades Union Congress today called for a thorough Government check on excessive profits in industry to complement its own drive to curb inflation by holding wages down.

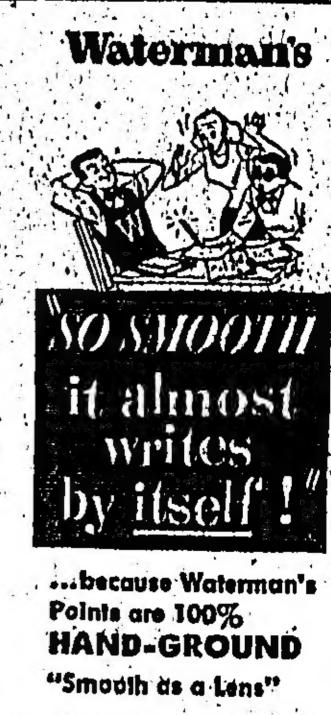
wages policy, the TUC said its General Council would convey to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Crpips, its views on "exceptionally high profits which are likely to be made in certain industries as an indirect result of devaluation". "The General Council are of

In a 5,000-word report on

the opinion that insufficient attention is being by large sections of industry to the need for avoding excessive profits."

On wages, the General Council made no suggestion for a standstill on wage earnings, but expressed the hope that "as producform leaders are "not quite tivity increases, the earnings of a convinced that they could bring large section of work people will

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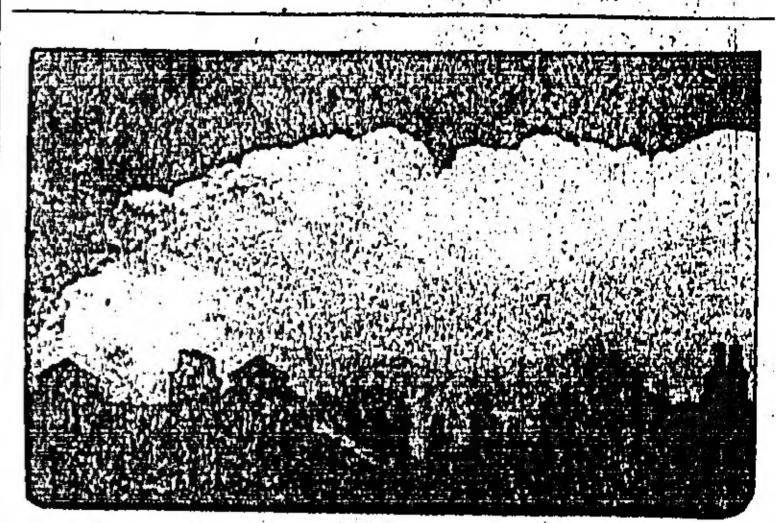
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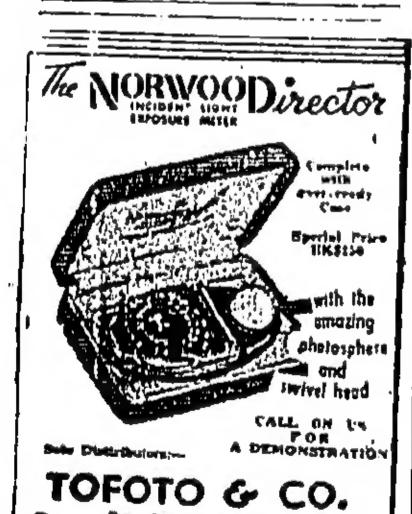
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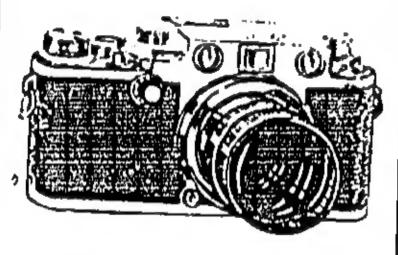
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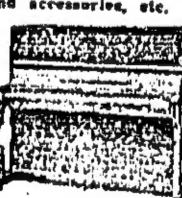
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## Senator wants a big reduction in ERP funds

Washington, December 27. The Republican Senate leader, Kenneth Wherry, today advocated a cut of US\$1,500,000,000 in the Marshall Plan appropriation for the next fiscal year instead of the expected \$1,000,000,000 cut.

In a statement to the Press, Senator Wherry said: "Congress should take a firm hold on ECA."

"We should be thinking of

procedures for transition from

the present gifts and grants

policy out of the pockets of

American taxpayers to resump-

He said production is now

above pre-war levels in ECA

countries, whose problems now

can be solved only by themselves.

\$1,500,000,000 in the ECA ap-

propriation for the next fiscal

He nided: "A reduction of

Senator Wherry also accused

"Neither Congress nor the

Moscow-duccted Communists of

"Appalling failure"

"Some say our country and

the world may pay dearly for

this trapic blunder, this cod

'I hope in the forthcoming sea-

tion with respect to China and

or Marshall Plan funds, Senator

Wherev also said the people of

the United States, "must have a

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every dollar spent in the thou-

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knows it is to our country's ad-

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prosper. We want to do all we

can to further this prosperity,

but we must not bankrupt our

ROADS

Chicago, December 27.

Christmas week-end acci-

dents killed at least 581 in the

United States, a United Press

Between 6 p.m. on Friday and

midnight on Monday, 399 were

killed in traffic accidents, 63

burned to death, six killed in

plane crashes and 113 killed in

Delaware and Montana were

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tion of private enterprise."

## VICAR TESTS A PARABLE

Earley, December 28. When the Vicar, Stanley Robinson, tested St. Matthew's "Parable of Talents" on 15 parishioners, he found they had better business heads than the the United States administration three servants in the Bible. If a "tragic blunder" in policy To raise Church funds, he gave toward China. each a shilling-just as the para-

ble's hero gave one servant five of non-partisan approach in fortalents, another two, and a third eign policy, Senator Wherry said In the parable, two servants American people were consulted doubled their capital and the In the Administration's betraya third brought back only the ort- of China into the hands of the

ginal talent. But Vicar Robinson's "good and China faithful servants" turned in £41:8:1d. on the 15/2 investment A bank manager spent his chilling on petrol and charged blfriends for lifts.

A tailor bought a zip fastener and made a pouch that sold for £ 2:5:0 Others made and sold iron sion of Congress there will b

holders, or bullt up brisk little thorough ventilation of the apsidelines in cigarettes, razor palling failure or the Administrablades, papers and flowers Only one falled the Church our vital interests in the Orient'

organist, Lastie Pratt, who fined hunself tid a day for being "devoid of ideas" until he owed 147. Associated Press.

## French budget debate

Paris, December 27, Compromise was in the air tonight as the French National Assembly prepared to continue throughout the night and all day tomorrow the clause-byclause stage of the 1950 budget debate.

Finance Minister, M Maurice Petsche, this afternoon made tentative offers to each o the Parliamentary groups of further reductions in new taxation and further economies.

The latest Government offer, I was learned, included an agreement to drop the tax on heavy forries and to substitute for it a

contentious clauses on which the Government may want to put a vote of confidence are by agreement with the Assembly and left to be dealt with at the end of the debate.

Whether the Government will survive the debate depended, was agreed in the lobbies, whether the Radicals (Liberals) would be content to wrest the maximum concessions from the Government or whether they really wanted to bring about its? fall at once.—Reuter.

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#### Christmas tragedy on the Rhine

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Six others also aboard were rescued.

police, had come from a Christmas celebration and were trying to cross the Rhina in. a boat built for eight people only.

Strong currents in the mia. die of the River caused it to overturn, the police said.

The bodies of the drown ed have not been recovered yet .- Reutor.

## PRESS BODY

As an illustration of the lack Dutch, Norwegian, Belgian and British journalists' unions have niready withdrawn from the Organisation.-Reuter.

The party, according to the

## SWEDES LEAVE

your is amply guaranteed by conditions in ECA countries and Stockholm, December 27. by the deficit of the United States The Swedish Journalists' Association today decided to withdraw from the International Or-

## U.S. TO BEGIN ARMS AID IN FEBRUARY Washington, December 27.

American officials believe United States arms and military equipment will begin moving to Western Europe about February 1-a month or so behind schedule.

This delayed start means that the Administration will have only five months to use the \$1,000,-000,000 Congress appropriated to re-arm the Atlantic Pact countries.

Unless the money is spent | States nearly three weeks preor carmarked by June 30, when | viously. the fiscal year ends, it will go back to the United States Treasury.

Officials expressed confidence however, that the fund could be spent or allocated within the time limit. Most of the paper work had already been done. they said.

Much of the delay stems from the unexpectedly long discussions with the British Government over explicit terms.

Each of the eight Atlantic Pact countries that are to get American arms must sign separate ganisation of Journalists which States specifying how American equipment is to be used in defence of the North Atlantic area.

#### **Quick** action

The British suggested som: changes and officials said that these had been more or less accepted in informal talks of the past week.

Formal negotiations with the begin here within the next few East, days.

State Department officials are until the British are ready to are weakening the total defence Government officials said the

ment suggested by the United stated clearly in the agreement still stands.—Reuter,

that economic recovery will have priority over the mutual aid

aspects of the military programme. .. In addition, the State Department told Britain informally, it was learned, that it would omit

any written ban against sending

home-made military equipment

#### outside the North Atlantic area. ... Disputed clause

In the original American draft, the United States had suggested that each country agree to consult first with the United States before making any important military shipments outside the North Atlantic area.

Britain thought that this might interfere with sending military British on the exact wording of equipment, when needed, to such the agreement are expected to areas as Malaya and the Middle

The State Department now has decided to leave out any reference to this at all. It is taking hoping to wind up the British the position that it can always talks quickly since the other object through its representative are holding up their signatures when it believed such shipments

forces in the North Atlantic area. Government officials emphasised, however, that the ban against United States had assured the transferring any American mill-Britain last week objected to British that they would meet one tary equipment without prior the wording of the draft agree- of their requests—that it be consent from the United States

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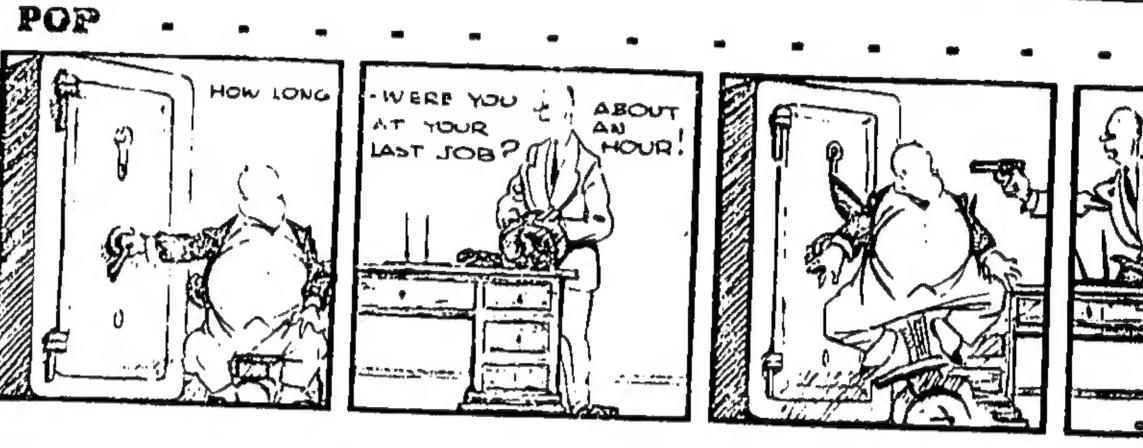
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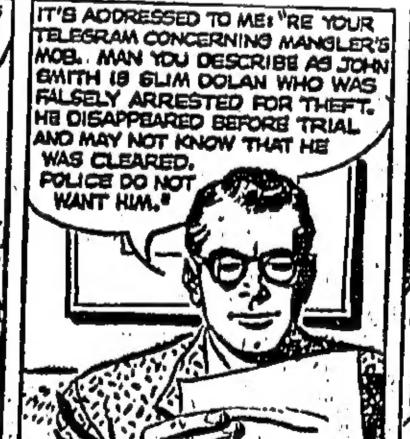
















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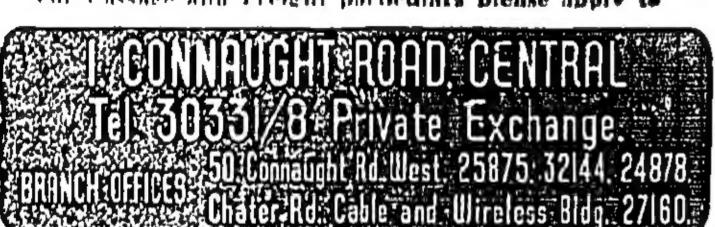
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## CHINESE COMMUNIST RACE AGAINST TIME

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Price units

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The Reds managed to control

the rice price-vital commodity

cities everytime the price jumped.

It was becoming apparent late in

November that they were strip-

ping the countryside to hold the

line in the cities. The farmers

themselves aided in his pro-

gramme voluntarily. The rea-

son for this seemed to be fear

farmers were retaining ind sur-

ing to get more food.

Honeymoon over

pluses on the farms. It appears

-and that's your bill.

of China-during most of

autumn by dumping rice in

(By Fred Hampson)

The Chinese Communists are racing with time as the chill blasts of their first Winter in power sweep over China.

They are racing to get their police State type of control consolidated and to end the civil war before internal opposition to their regime stiffens.

Their huge armies, their, The laws of economics begangrowing bureaucracy, costs of to catch up with the Reds early war and reorganisation have imposed upon them the same burdens that crushed their Kuomintang enemies.

Price controls have broken down, they are spending somewhere Discontent is widespread in both between one half and two-thirds cities and countryside Unem- | more than they earn. ployment is at dangerously high have been selling rice they or- Shanghal last May, their dollar dinarily stockpile against the off was quoted as 300 to one Ameriseason because they are afraid of can dollar. When I left Shangmore ' commandeering by the hat on December 9, one Amerimilitary. Taxes are high and can dollar fetched 16,500 Commugetting higher.

There are reports already of lot more on the black market if food shortages in some districts, you had a contact or two. It was but the controlled Press and the limitations of travel make it impossible for an impartial observer to get the real facts about food or lack of it. There is still enough food in the cities.

News Agency, in a despatch from Peking on December 4, admitted the Reds were in serious economie and financial difficulties The despatch, which obviously came from high quarters, warned that price increases in 1949 were inevitable and that the situation one within a month. would get worse in 1950, which was described as 'n crucial year But 1950, the despatch said, would see a balancing of the budget and the beginning of progress

The despatch continued with a statement of the Red leader, Man-Tse-tung: "Our situation can be generalised as follows. There are difficulties but there are ways and means and there is hope In contrast to the free-wheeling propaganda of the Communist Press, which blithely insists that all is well, Mao's statement is a startling warning

Two courses I have been in Red China since Shanghai fell to Chen Yi's troops in the last days of May. It seems to me that the Reds. who have had a terrific struggle

trying to control the economic

situation in the Lower Yangtse,

are now attempting to hold power in spite of early reverses in two ways: 1. By intensive, nation-wide Indoctrination and by trying convince a sceptical population the farmers preferred to sell their that the present troubles merely entire erop and buy back what are growing pains to greatness. 2. By direct military force at where the armies might get it.

danger points. There is no immediate danger consolidate against them. The tse would not all be paid back, than a month's needs will phase of Chinese life to organise these food loans came from confiscated.

and to watch. The danger to the Red regime food loans largely came from lies rather in the steady pressures bourgeois who have no right to per cent in the prices of foodof an unhappy people, the resist-ence and the despair of overburdened peasants who are too didn't have the food to pay back. flution is steadily worsening. The short of food to take the long For that matter—rather than Péople's Bank have started view, the opposition of labour repaying any food loans, they are circulate JMP\$500 and JMP\$1,000 which is tired of promises and pushing a taxation in kind propay envelopes which already gramme in the countrysides try-

won't stretch far enough. It looks to me as though the Rice dumping in the cities, was so poor to start with and so some rice shops were; looted. HK\$2.70. over-crowded that it leaves little, Rice was climbing steadily when if any, margin for experimenta- I left Shanghai but there still tion. The realities of the situa- seemed to be enough of it if you tion are catching up with the had the price. Chinese Communists very rapidly

#### Economic laws '

The Reds held the inflationary partial newsmen are no longer paired. When the through line pretty well for their first couple of months in Western China and the Yangtse Valley. Is too busy explaining Markist Canton to Peking.

Their swift restoration of the blueprints, the lofty goals of religions creates and the controlled Press travel direct by railway from blueprints, the lofty goals of the controlled Press travel direct by railway from the controlled Press travel is open, it will be possible to the controlled Press travel direct by railway from the controlled Press travel direct by railway from the controlled Press travel direct by railway from the controlled Press travel is open, it will be possible to the controlled Press travel is open, it will be possible to the controlled Press travel direct by railway from the controlled Press travel direct by railway railroads enabled them to deliver Communist policies, or the evilfood to needy points far better of foreign imperialism to say than the old Nationalist Govern- anything about famine. ment; which always looked to foreign help to meet each succeeding emergency. But summer floods cut the crops, and the armies and the cities drained food from the countryside at a perilous rate once foreign ships stopped asked at least a 100 Chinese of calling and that bountiful food all walks of life to give me their source—ECA—disappeared.

suppressed" Moscow, December 27. "Pravda," the Boviet Communist Party paper, today accused the United States of holding back evidence of Japanesa atrooftles during the

The paper said the Jationalists, they simply spent more money than they could afford to panese planned to use shells loaded with infected fleas and spend. They increased taxes bacteria which they had aisteeply, both in money and in Inflation is rampant again, kind, but my guess today is that ready tried out against, the Chinese, but "the Soviet Union delivered a knock-out blow to the Japanese aggres-So they have had to start

> printing money. "Prayda" was commenting When the Communists entered on the trial of 12 Japanese germ warfare experts which began on Christmas Day before a Russian Military Court in the USSR-Manghurian border town of Khabarovsk. nist dollars and you could get a ---Router.

BOTS."

little risky, but you sometimes estimate of the percentage of got 20,000 to one. Back in 1947 you could safely Chinese who favour the Red recount on the Chinese dollar losing gime. Outside; of Party members 100 per cent of its value every 60 themselves, the answers ranged days. If it was quoted at 20,000 from 60 to 90 per cent against the The Communists' New China to one on May 1, for example, Reds. you could depend on it being at Very few seem to have any lenst 40,000 to one by June 1.

faith in the future under the And we thought that was swift Reds. These are the people who 11.10-Close Down. inflation. The Communist dollar felt that the Kuomintang Govwas dropping a lot faster than ernment had corrupted and crumthat when I left Shanghai on bled into uselessness and who December 9. My guess then was hoped the Reds would bring new that it would be about 30,000 to vitality and hope. They seem to have lost hope quickly-perhaps too quickly-but they don't like The Communist money is the Red programme of stifling losing value so fast that prices commerce, alignating the Western no longer are quoted in dollars nations, regimenting the peasants and cents. They are quoted in and workers and launching on a various price units. When you social and industrial programme which they don't think can ever pay your rent, for example, the rent price unit is multiplied by be achieved and which they don't

"War crimes

Tokyo war crimes trials "to

lighten the burden of guilt."

evidence

think China is equipped for. One Chinese said, "They want to throw away what little progress we've made to try for dream that's too big for us."

Would they rather have the old Kuomintang Government back? Most of them hesitate over that one but quite a number answered like this:

"At least I could make a living under the KMT, not a very good living but a living."-Associated

## by the farmer of further com- Reports

The Communist authorities Canton have ordered individuals they need rather than leave it not to store more than a month's in early December the Commu- supply of rice, The order affects nist Press announced that the the entire Kwangtung Province. of a major uprising against the foodstuffs which the Red armies It has been made to facilitate Reds, simply because there is no had "borrowed" from the farmers rice supplies to cities... Persons possible way for the opposition to during the crossing of the Yang- found guilty of hoarding more Party has, or is permeating every It was explained that some of penalised and the surplus rice "hourders"-in brief, that these

A general increase of about 20

Barbers in Canton are charg-Reds must hold on by force until began tapering off late in No- ing their clients fees based on their programme has a chance to vember and the prices jumped rice. A haircut at a first grade work, if indeed it ever can be terrifically. There were periods hairdresser's saloon costs eight made to work in a nation that of near panic, and in Nanking, and half cattles of rice-about

> You can depend on one thing beginning from January 1, it-was -China can go through a major officially announced at Canton, presented with gifts and some famine this winter and you will The railway bridge near Kukong, hear very little about it Im- North of Canton, has been

Soldiers of the People's Liberation Army have been given the privilege of travelling free charge at the expense of bus and So far as the rank and file shipping companies and the railof Chinese—the peasant, the way authorities. The Canton diningroom was lavishly decoratworker, the bourgeois, big and authorities announced that any little-the honeymoon is over member of the Army wearing In the last three months I have military insignia, is entitled to free travel. Previously. Army discipline required soldiers to pay the necessary fees.

> A live duck with 30 gold bars. in its stomach was confiscated at the Canton railway terminus very well attended. In his serduring the holidays. Its owner mon Father Rodriguez urged the was severely reprimanded but refugees not to forget the spirit of not charged. He was attempting to smuggle the gold out of time for goodwill towards men.

> A strange sight-regarded as good comen—caused considerable Shanghai refugees who have been excitement among Canton's population on Christmas Eve. oright star was seen within the crescent of the new moons disappeared after 40 minutes.

#### RAIN COMES TO NEW YORK

New York, December 27. New Yorkers today were drenched-but happy. The city, critically short of water, had lid head New York's hottest; December 27: today; The matines was sponsored on record, the temperature reach. by the Near East College Associa-

ing 00 dogrees Fahrenheit. tion:
Officials, said, supplies in the Lily Pons, appearing for the city's two big reservoir systems first time this season at the Met-

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2.00-Close Down.

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3.10-"It's Dancing Time"-With the Squadronaires. 5,40-"At the Opera"-"The Beggania Opera" by John Galy With Special Arrangment by Frederick Austin,

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10.80-"Thursday Berenade"-A gramme of Continuous Arranged by Betty Drown. (Stud'o) 11 00-"Soft Lights and Sweet Muric." 11.15-Weather Report. World and Home

News from Britain, (Recorded London Lylay) God Save the King.

7.00-Ifn With The Bun. 7.18-Setting Un Exercises. 7.80-Musical Clock. 7.45-The Ronson Lighter Programme. 8.00-News And Wenther Forecast, 8.15-Music by Magnante. 8.30-Marning Music. 9.50-Console A Keyboard, 10.00-Music For All.

11.00-The Four Knights. 11.15-Walts Time. 11.59-Parade of Rhythm. 12.00-H.K. Stock Exchange.

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5.30-Movie Time. 6.00-Music by Paul Weston. 6.15-Men Behind The Meledy. 6,30-Norman Cloutler and his Music. 7.00-B.B.C. News. 7.15 Smile Awhile. 7.80-"Bent Souvenirs".

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9.80-Bediffusion Concert Hall. 10.00-Murder Berap Book. 10.16-Radio Rhythm, Club.

11.16-Band of the Royal Horse Guards. 12.00 Close Down.

## Shanghai refugees in Macao

The Governor of Macao, Commander Albano de Oliveira, personally wished Merry Christmas to over 100 Shanghal refugees at their camp last Friday.

The refugees were subsequently money contributed by well-

wishers in Macao. Special amenities were provided by the Macao Government to enable the refugees to pass Christmas pleasantly, and the re-

fugees themselves organised a

Due mainly to the enterprise of Senhora Beliza Pereira, a Christmas dinner was provided. The ed with streamers. Supervising every detail was Senhor Giro Rollz' and the elder Senhor Adito

Carion, who permitted his poultry ferm to command less of his attention during Yuletide. Father Rodriguez, the camp religious supervisef, conducted the Christmas service, which was

Christmas and the need at all The successful Christmas, their first in camp, augurs well for the A personal expenses and a 50 per

One refugee told the "China Mail": . "The Government here has proved itself human; and wo are all very grateful."

#### SHAH AT OPERA

New York, December 27. The Shah of Persia attended a viest downpour of rain since last special matineo performance of Donizetti's Lucia di Lammermoor With the rain came heat. It was lat the Metropolitan Opera House

had risen by 011,000,000 gallons ropolitan, was in the title role,-

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## Money

Rutes quoted at the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange after the Christmas holidays were: US dollars opened at HK\$6:5334 and closed at \$6:50%, after a short, spell at \$6:54. .US dollars were sold for TYP at HK\$6.5816 down to \$6.5814.

Sterling was stationary at HK-Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.60. Pinstres, though guoted nomination and the Government Mr. Ikeda however, said for goods are landed at, were marked up to HK\$14.90. must continue to work together eighers would have to pay the

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Tokyo, December 27. Officials in General MacArthur's "Headquarters say that staple food production in Japan in 1949 was the highest since the occupation began in 1945.

According to statistics compiled by the Japanese themselves, the total output of staple foods was 14,4 million metric tons in brown rice equivalents.

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The manager and his subor-

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Tokyo, December 28.

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S.S. "HUPEH"

Arrived Hong Kong

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August 1949.

equitable allocation of

This represents a slight in-, other element of society. Thus, crease over last year and is the Government should continue second only to the pre-war peak of 1939.

Mark B. Williamson, chief of the Agriculture division in G2noral MacArthur's Headquarters.

"At the termination of hostillproduction in Japan was at its lawest level since the turn the century. The staple crops in 1945, yielded only 9.9 million me trie tons, in brown rice equivalents, compared with 1931-40 average of 13,000,000 matric tons and a wartime peak of 14,000,-000 metric tons in 1942."

Japan has required food imports to feed its people even in periods of high production. The low 1945 crop yields placed the country's food supply in jeopar-

"Agriculturists in the Japanese Government and specialists in appropriate staff sections in Occupation Headquarters moved anual general meeting of shareimmediately at the beginning of holders vesterday that a loss the occupation to stimulate crop of £365,2.2, was suffered. production," Mr Williams said.

"Fertiliner was an urgent entirely by office expenses in The supply had Hong Kong. The total debit dropped for below, Japanese re- balance on the Profit and Loss quinements. Domestle produc- Account is £1,793. 9. B. which has tion of this item was given a been carried forward. high priority, and large amounts were imported. By extraordinary, yet possible to present accounts efforts on the part of everyone for two subsidiary companies, as concerned fertiliser supplies in- it is not yet possible to assess the crossed each year, until at present the consumption is approaching pre-war levels.

#### Steady increases

"Seed improvement, more duction from July of that year. A effective control; of insects and considerable sum had to be spent discuses, and an increase in on starting up again, Unfortunatethe supply of other necessary by, the Estate was attacked in production materials also have May 1949. This attack was beaten aided farmers in increasing off by the manager and the estate production. quatrds, This attack had an ad-

"Steady | increases in crop verze effect on the labour; yields have resulted from the In June the security position programmes instituted. Follow- became so acute that no more ing the 1946 low, total staple tapping was possible, and as much food production jumped to 12.5 movable preperty as possible war million metric tons brown rice taken to safety to Tjilatjap. equivalents in 1946, remained about the same in 1947, and indinate. staff, however, 'remained creased sharply to 14.3 million on the estate to look after the metric tons in 1948. The 1948 total was the highest since 1930, Company's affairs. The estate was and was nine per cent above the brought into tapping again in 1931-40 average.

"Preliminary estimates of the crop reporting service, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, place 1949 staple food production under great difficulties in November 1948. In January 1949 the manager was brought into production under great difficulties in November 1948. In January 1949 the manager was brought into production under great difficulties in November 1948. In January 1949 the manager was brought into production under great difficulties. brown rice equivalents. This away, and turned up again about is a slight increase over the 1948 six weeks later. It has been quite production.

"Rice at 9.8 million metric tate since-this occurrence. tons and the combined wheat The opening of these Estates has barley crops at 2.4 million metric cost a lot of money and this has tons respectively are estimated not been recovered, as production to be the highest since the endi has coased. Certain payments on of hostilities, Sweet potato pro- account of insurance have been duction at 1.7 million metric received however. An application tons, brown rice equivalents, is has been made to the Reconthe second highest on record, ex- struction Bank for help, as the ceeded only by the 1948; crop. Company's finances are very low! "White potato production at and it is hoped that a substantial 439,000 metric tons, brown rice loan may be granted. equivalents, is the highest on Bandoeardjo Estate; the Comrecord, slightly above the pro- pany's main property, has not vious high of 1948; These est been recovered or visited, and no timates are subject to revision more, information about it is to with the receipt of inter informa- hand, except that it is understood present during the survey.

Marked improvement food production, together with Mr. W.A. Welch (Chairman) aubstantial food imports, has Messrs. H. Kudoorie, A.E. Potilon provement in Japan's food positive of the Secretaries of although said Mit Williamson General Managers, J.A. Wattle &

"A major share of the credit Co., Etd.) and Shareholders re-for this belongs to the formers presenting \$1,300 shares. of Japan, who ard unditionally bird working and who have INCOME TAX IN given their full co-operation in attacking the country's Lood problem. The Japanese former has proved that he will produce if given the materials for pro-

a 100, as compared with HK\$13.300 If agriculture is to prosper. The same corporation tax as Japanese. No claims will be admitted same corporation tax as Japanese. No claims will be admitted the present tax law after the goods have left the Ticals were unchanged at HK with those who till the soil and discouraged the introduction of godowns or failure to attend \$27 a 100.

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# Stock

New York, December 27. The stock market started to settle into lower price ground late today. The decline was not pronounced but a good many lenders were shoved into the minus column. Trading volum was about 1,500,000. Benguet Consolidated mining

block was the Afteenth most betive issue with 0,000 share changing hands at 1-6/8 un-Dow Jones averages: Stocks

free of political pressures, 70.81; 20 Industrials 198.28; "Production incentives should Rails 21.23; 10 Utilities 40.95. be provided, consistent with the Closing quotations: need for a stable farm economy Adams Express 2214 and food production needs of the Alaska Juneau 31/4 country. If these things are American Cnn 108 done, there is no ' doubt Smelting 5414 farmers will continue to respond

Telephone 145% unstintingly to the challenge of Tobacco 7414 Jupan's requirements."---United Waterworks 714 Apaconda Copper 28% Aviation Corp. 5% Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/4 Barnsdall 5614 Bendix Aviation 35 % The year ended December Bethlehem Steel 31 31. 1948, was financially a dis-Boeing Aircraft 2314 arpointing one for the Ziangbe Borden Co. 49%

Rubber Company Limited The Canadian Pacific 1348 Chairmon, Board of Directors. J. I. Case 394 Mr. W 'A. Welch, told the an-Chrysler 65% Colgate 42 ¼ Commercial Solvents 191/4 Com Products 71% Du Pont 01% The loss was made up nearly Eastman Kodak 461/2 General Electric 41

Goodrich 69% Goodycar 4334 Homestake Mining 46% Mr. Weich added that it is not International Harvestor 27% Paper 35% Tel & Tel 914

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Johns Manville: 4716 losses during the war years or Kennecott Copper 50% Montgomery Ward 53% Kali Minggir, Estate was re-National Distillers 22 covered in 1948 and was in pro-Lend 37 1/4 New York Central 1014 Packard Motors 3% Pan American Airways 81/2

> Pennsylvania RR 16% Radio Corp. 12% Remington Rand 111/4 Republic Steel 231/4 Reynolds Tobacco 381/4 Schenley 29% Soars Roebuck 43% Shelf Oil 37% Secony Vacuum 18% Sbuthern Pacific 40% Standard Brands 20%

Oil of Calif. 65 1/4 Oil of N. J. 68% Studebaker 28% Union Bag 28% " Carbide 44%

US Rubber 37% Siccl 25 Lines 15 Westinghouse 3114

Youngstown Shoot & Tube 76 Gen. Pub. Utilities 1614 American Bantam Car was higher in the curb. Losers ingluded Cities Service and Inter-Petroleum.—Associated

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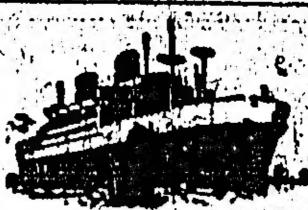
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## CHINA ADDA MAIL

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1949.

Follow the ball through

MILLARP 4.

home soccer

and will have to win over

Southport on Saturday to keep

horecasts

Forcast for matches to be play-

LIVERPOOL V Arsenal

SUNDERLAND v Bolton

Chesterfield v Sheffield W.

Queens P. R. v. Coventry

SHEFFIELD U. & Barnsley

West Ham v PLYMOUTH

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The annual Past' versus

BRISTOL R. v. Southend

PALACE v Port Vale

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Division II

Wolves 'v Blackpool

BRADFORD V Hull

BURY v Blackburn

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SPURS v. Cardin

**ЕН** H00D

At West Bromwigh, Billy Steel saw this next move which

The move: Pass by Logie to Lewis, who passed out to

McPherson. The winger lobbed the ball over the head of left.

back Millard, ran round him to collect it, and centred, Goring

headed back to Lewis, who had run up, and the inside-

right shot, the ball going off Hood for a corner. From

Shape of things to

(By "ALBION")

With the strenuous period of holiday football over,

Manchester United and Middlesborough In Divi-

things should now begin to take shape in the

sion I were amongst those who stood up to

the hard going entailed in the Christmas pro-

place in the Table. Division, experienced a meagre

The United, now occupying | Doncaster, in the Northern

ever, Manchester City are ex+ at the top of this Division.

Pompey are a formidable hurdle CHARLTON v. Rulham

on their own ground; teams such CHELSEA v West Brom

as Arsenal and Wolverhamton HUDDERSPIELD'v Everton

The Liverpool-Arsenal game Man. City v MAN UNITED

would also suggest a "Battle Portsmouth v Middlesboro

Have Birmingham left the ef- Leicester v Brentford

I think they, might manage to NEWPORT v Bristoli C.

Wolves recent downward trend NORWICH v Brighton

does not seem likely to be halted NOTTS. F. v Millwall

in their Home game with Black- READING v. Exeter

going" "great guns" just at the WATFORD v Ipswich

be able to take a point from the ACCRINGTON y Lincoln.

Nothing short of a miracle DONCASTER'y Southport

in its reserves and Tottenham ANNUAL VARSITY

Middlesbero's recent improved ed on Saturday, December 31:

promotion and relegation battles at issue.

W. B.A. GOAL

Hended back

shot from

LEWIZ IR

To Lewis

produced a goal for Arsenal,

grammes.

a fairly safe bet.

will bear this out.

Normally this fixture would

suggest a heetle struggle; how-

periencing a difficult period just

form might hold them, good for ly

have been, I think they should

run out winners over the "Gun-

Effort too late

ners" on Saturday, but mark you

points at stake, which was a

They go to Burnley on Satur-

day where, in the past they have

always aquitted themselves fair-

point from what was then a very

strong Burnley, so with "new

look" from the St. Andrew boys,

present and they should at least |

lar unassailable position last

last season then failed, but the

strength of any soccer team les

can produce these in almost any.

They have Cardiff City as

Not consistent

position on the field).

ly well. Last year they took

with very little to spare!

commendable effort.

share the spoils.

McPherson's corner-klok, Lewis scored.



## Interest in local on the wane

(By "ROVER",

While record crowds attended soccer games at Home during the Christmas holidays, the number of spectators attending local matches over the same period was, in comparison with figures of previous years, most disappointing.

There is no doubt but that the enthusiasm and interest formerly displayed in encounters between local teams is waning and the reason is not difficult to understand

The enthusiasm and interest of the ball and only given possesformerly displayed in local stra when in an unfavourable street is wanting because the position and thus made to look public is no longer propared be sitty pay exorbitant process to see third class matches and to be hoted by pattern-weaving old seed on as a result of its redicy of times who are being termes in Chinese encles as "curnes

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#### On the down-grade

For many years past yours in the Colons has been on the down grade because it has been under the control of the 'proverful in

The a "De werful influences" as I int prepared to give "outsiders." tinde stood and it is felt that the a charge but have devoted their offsite toxoribs the building up to own partentin chime in of its Rules to all concerned. players to the detriment of fosthalf as a whole

Sheet brillionee alone will not tions which do not receive onejet to promising young player tenth the income received by the

premising youngster is spective aimual central meetings chosen to play in representative only only only recently, have publishgames alongsid player bring- ed their Rules and Laws in book! ms to a clique, the latter will see com and issied cooles to affiliated to it that the youngster is starved! Clubs and the Press.

Rimet Trophy.

South 'Arcerica.

dongedly refuse to do so.

that the Organising Committee

would pay the expenses of the

tring for the United Kingdom

Championship avinners only. It

has, however, been now made

quite clear by the Brazilians that

But istill the Scots say that they will go only as the Cham-

they will pay for both the win-

ners and the runners-up.

genting and Brazil.

Everything is laid on though stake.

England joint 6-1

favourites to win

world soccer cup

London, December 27.

(By Vernon Morgan)

Judging by the harsh things said by English foot-

ball writers about the England-Italy match in

to win 2-0, England might as well not contest

the World Football Championship in Brazil,

but this point of view is evidently not shared

by British bookmakers, who have made Eng-

land point 6 to 1 favourite to take the Jules

8 to 1, or two points higher than England, for

it is their view that they will go to Rio as

Champions of the United Kingdom, actitle

which they can obtain by beating England

So confident are the Scots of going to Brazil win or lose, but

victory in this match that they naturally they are not going to

have booked sea passages to take the match lightly. There in

they continue to stick to their Thus the contest between the

The co-favourites are the two local nations, Ar-

The Scots will not like to see their price quoted at

at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in April.

## **Hunt Club meet**

Despite the tidings that went around that "Buffy" Mailland had laid a line to test the best, she held moved off in buoyant spirits To get anywhere, a player Xmas and otherwise-and there was a feeling, rightly or wrongly The Hong Kong Football Asserthat they were going to get round the course and thoroughly enjoy it step usement, must shoulder the

The field proceeded across the cont clate of affairs, it is to be iver and after several casts around found paper, and to the notes of the Master's horn, swung along the Cheviot to thills on some perfect going for galloping including one or two drop-banks for the unwary. A sharp run Able with it is now more than brought them to the Border road minual check, feeling the need of some

#### central meeting of the HKFA was record wind Open ditch jumps

one Tree Gap on to a nice stretch of grassland and, cucling This is a most unsatisfactory back to cross the Berdel road, dide of affairs and is likely to 100 on over some attractive rough and smooth country with open ditch lumps to San Uk Ling village the second check

The hunt then proceeded or lowards Telegraph Gap and ran into the Ganges Valley where ploughed paddy fields necessarily in former years, before the look slow negotiation

Once across, the field rathered luxury of a paid full-time for the run home along "the gallops," all excellent going and the Secretary, there was no such delay in lesuing pointed copie- thrusters sut down for the finishof the Rules and Laws after the ing stretch and journey's end near San Wal Comp

#### First three

The first three to finish were Agreement should immediately W.E. Grieve, Mrs Christabet centeern itself about the Issuing Cayford and Major Williams in that order Mrs. Cayford's mare As a matter of interest, it might "Hop Yick" looked good for anbe mentioned that other Associaother 10 miles. Amongst others who took part

HKFA and which held their re-Capt. P. Young, Capt. G K Bidie, Lt. T G. Barker, Lt. G R. Anson, Mr. D. Nelson, Lt. D.J. Cape, Miss M. Terry, Mr. P. CAl- now and an away win should be derara, Mr. J. Barrow, Mr. H. Maitland, Captain Martin, Major Lumley and Captain Porter.

After the Hunt Mr. J Barrow a point at Fratton Park on Satura ASTON VILLA v Newcastle enter sined members and friends | day, but I only say might! Burnley v. Birmingham to welcome refreshments and an excellent luncheon a his Taipo residence. The next Hunt will be held on

Sunday, January 8, when there will be a lawn meet at An-Royal." Although Liverpool are Stoke v DERBY nandale by kind permission of Lt not producing the results they Colonel Lammont of the 25th

#### Kln. Tong Garden City Club fort too late? I see that in their PRESTON v Southampton two games over Christmas they

The tennis tournament organis-Christmas holidays.

of games played before and during the holidays:-

Singles Handicap Y.K. Ng bent C.M. Trang 6-3,

Y.K. Ng beat Fritz Lin 6-3, 6-2. Mino 6-3, 14-12,

Doubles Handicap-Final David Mine and T.W. Yuo beat C.C. Lee and C.F. Lee 5-7, 6-3;

Singles Championship Somi-final: K.L. Wu bent Szeto Bick 2-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0, Final: Roch Linng beat Wu 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles Championship-Final Roch Linng and H.C. Kwolf as runners-up, but for reasons being laid in Britain will cause beat Lau Kai and Lau King 6-3,

## TABLE TENNIS

## Good turnout at

In contrast to the cool, dull weather conditions of the previous hunt, the Polo and Hunt Club Meet at Moller's Stables on December 27 was held in beautiful autumn sunshine which warmed the backs of a good turnout of enthusiastic riders and apectators, among whom it was good to see Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton and Mr. Eric Moller.

come what may. and in in-possibility for the pre-

From there the trail led through

## London November, when England were lucky tennis tourney

obtained three out of the four ed by the Kowloon Tong Garden City Club concluded during the The following are the results

Semi-final: Y.K. Ng beat D. Final: C.Y. Wong bent Y.K. Ng pool on Saturday. Blackpool are TORQUAY v Loyton 6-4, 6-8, 6-2, 6-2.

would now seem to be bble to GATESHEAD'V Chester prevent the Spurs from as- Hartlepools v. Bradford C. cending to the First Division MANSFIELD vi Rotherham next season. They now have a New Brighton v HALIFAX 10 point lend over Sheffield Wednesday, their nearest vivals. (Southampton : looked in a simi-

Dridges Street last night.

In the Ladies' Interport the one one week and then go down E. L. Gosano, Dr. A. M. Rodri- the UK which states that the of benefit to those men who,

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The following were the resulta of football matches play-

ed today; FIRST DIVISION Aston Villa Blackpool Burnley Diriby Birm ham Fulham Everton Liverpool Chelsea Manchester C. Hud'sfield Middlesbro Portsmouth Stoke City Sunderland West Brom

Blackburn Bury Bradford Cardiff Plymouth Chesterfield Spura Coventry Leicester Hull Brentford Leeds U. Burnsley Queen's P.R. Grimsby Sheffield U. Preston N.E. Southumpton Luton

Swannea

West Ham Aldershot Newport Bristol Rovers Loyton Noots C. Millwayy Walsali Northampton Port Vale Notts Forest Norwich Reading Southend Exeter Swindon Brighton Torquay Bristol C. Wattord 0 Crystal P.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) Bradford C. Chester Carlisle York Doncaster 0 N. Brighton Gnteshead Darlington Halifax Stockport Hartlepools. Barrow Lincoln Crewe Oldham Mansfield Southport Rochdale Tranmere Rotherham

Wrexham Acerington IRISH LEAGUE Ballymena U. 4 Coleraine clash with their City rivals on haul of points from their two Bongor Glentoran Ards games over the holiday period Derry City Portadown Distillery Linfield

> London, December 27, The hectic holiday football programme produced some bewildering upsets of form, but the out-

> was the size of the crowd. The old Football League record for one day was broken twice Yesterday, a crowd of 1,226,098nearly 60,000 more than the previous highest—watched the Edmes. Moddy's matches attracted

days only two clubs, Middle- holes. This is more in keepabrough and Notts. County, em- ing with the American Cham- have got him there.-Reuter. two, Charlton and Brighton, with

Continued challenge. twas the continued challenge of who each gained five points from their Christmas matches, to Liver- from the start, but when a cham-

gest surprises by their 4-1 win ranted. at Villa Park. They had not been victorious since October Tottenham Hotspurs dropped by a flying start, enough of which 10. Leeds 30 Bramley 10. Salonly one point, at Chestorfield, and are 10 points in front of more funcied player, survives a 10 Swinton 5. Wigan 23 Leigh 5. Sheffeld Wednesday, the present semi-final only to become a stumrunners-up in League II. Notte County are also in a good position. They are six points ahead in League - III Southern. Their goal average in three games was 8-0,--Reuter.

should progress further in, their Hong Kong University Cricket ing all application for its repre- lish Uhlon, for a championship pridd to Rugby 3 Penarth 2. Club will be played at Poktulam sontation to be withdrawn from confined to home-bred players, Swansea 14 London Irish 11. Old on Sunday, January 1, 1950, the HKFA, it was stated at the have made the step, the authori- Cranleighans 6 Old Millhillians 0. Referees' Association meeting ties who run the British Open —Reuter,

not only cost them the trip to Indians their chance.

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They go to Bradford next Scorer D. Hang Umpire: Dr. Harry is the full botting list: e to full cost them the full botting list: e to full cost the full cost the full botting list: e to full cost the full

London, December 27.

SECOND C. VISION

driques). THIRD DIVIBION (BOUTH) Bournemouth

#### -Reuter. Record crowds watch Home soccer games

Crusaders

standing feature of the period

From the three games in four

erged with maximum points and pionship and a point is scorno points. A features of the First Division

Manchester United and Blackpool, pool, who stand only two points plonship reaches, the important

#### Referees Assn. to withdraw from HKFA

#### Doc Molthen will head the Committee and Scribes side against Frank Cleary's Ladies in the Annual Softball Classic on New Year's

Day, at 2.30 p.m. Man'ter U. 0 Fans will remember the hilarious tussle last year in which the femmes won, and the forthcoming 'get-together' should attract all fun-lovers.

Annual softball

classic on

New Year's Day

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The result of the Christmas | 3.30 p.m .- Grimns v Braves (Sabu o holiday games has caused Samy, Samet Samy, R. Barret-o great changes in the league to, Bernard Silva). table, particularly with St. Teresa, who have dropped to

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE the lower bracket. Only junior league games are St. Joseph's ..... Braves ...... fixed for Monday next as Seniors take a week off. Full Canadians Pandas ...... programme with umpires and U.S. Navy scorers as follows: Jaguara ...... Oversens ..... NEW YEAR'S DAY Paks .... CBA GROUND 2.30 p.m.—Committee & Scribes Madeaps .... v Lndies (Mike Americans ..... St. Teresn's Ablong, Bill Silva, Wanda Ro-Chung Hwn Dare-devils .....

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 CBA GROUND Men's Junior League 12.30 p.m .-- Pandas v Blackhawks (Philo Remedios, Edo Almeida E. Loureiro, R. Barretto), Ladies' Junior League 2.00 p.m.-White Fangs v Me-Tyelrenna (Rob Remedies, F

Holt, E. Rosarlo, Hal Winglee) 3.30 p.m.-St. Teresa v Squaw-(Mike Lee, Tony Kwok, Josle Ribeiro, Hal Wingley). RECRESO FOOTBALL GROUND Men's Junior League 1.00 a.m.-Spartons v Aces (Bill

Sliva, Hal Ong, H. Wong, Roberto Nunes). 12.30 p.m.-Jaguars v Oversens (Les Castro, Bob Hearther, R. Silva, Tony Kwok). 2.00 p.m.—Delawares v Roxes (L. Sequiera, Steve Xnvier, G.

Pomeroy, Ed. Louriero).

League Table to date:-

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Blackhawks ..... Jaguars ...... Braves ...... Overseas Spartans Aces ...... Delawares ..... LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE Wahoos Canadians Wildcats ..... Pirates ......

LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE

White Fangs

Squaws Sans

Clovers

St. Teresa .... ( A.S.

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# Two stroke rounds for

London, December 27, An alteration to the conditions governing England's Amateur Golf Championship might, with advantage, be followed in the Open Amateur event for which entries tend to become overwhelming.

English authorities are to introduce two stroke rounds next year and the 32 players, togetherwith any who may tie for the 32nd place, will go forward to the match-play stages:

vious years, will be over 36 his place in that select band. ed by those who maintain that 18-hole matches do not always produce the best golfer as the

It would be impossible, without hanging an event out to unwanted proportions, to have match-play stage of the semi-final, it is felt Wolves caused one of othe big- that the 36-holes match is war

It will do away with those cases where the weaker player, purely he manages to hold to bent the ford 11' Oldham 2.7 St. Helen's bling block in the 36-holes final. Halifax 33 Ystradgyninia 62 stamina as well, and if he then Warrington 35 Cardiff 10. manages to get through to the final he will have proved himself Aberavon & Bridgend 6. worthy of the distinction. 231

A real champion As one high official of the will produce a real champion." Thirty-six holes bomi-finals

The Hong Kong. Football Re- and have been suggested for the Park 6. Northampton 14 Birtheir visitors on Saturday and 'Present' cricket match of the ferces' Association will be mak- British event, New that the Eng. mingham 8. Pontypool 8 Ponty-Hull City are not consistent. The following will represent last night.

Referees' Association meeting ties who run the British Open last night.

Amsteur Championship will no

ideas.
They go, to Bradford next Scorer D. Hung. Umpire: Dr. in future proceed under the new ed in the first round.

Matches will be over 13 who can get among the first 32 holes until the semi-finals, and so survive for the matchwhich, like the final of pre- play stages will be worthy of

. Stamina and first-class golf will

#### RUGGER RESULTS

London, December 27, The following were the results, of rugger games played

Rugby League: Barrow 8 Keighley 9. Castleford 16 Hunslet 9. Dewsbury 13 Wakefield Trinity 2. Huddersfield 3 Bradford Northern 7. Hull 22 York Rugby League Friendly Matches: No, the player must disclose Widnes 13 Liverpool Stanley 10. Rugby Union: Club matches: water and Albion 11 Weston

Super Mare ... 8. Bristol 8 Old Merchant Taylors 3. Cardiff 3 Watsonians . 3. Exctor 6 Ebbw Valo 5. Gloucester 6 Universities English Golf Union remarked: "It Athletic Union . 8. Llanelly . 3 Maesteg 6. Leicester 0 Barbarlans, 20. Newport 22 Birkenhead.

And as for the Austrians, well. Hong Kong representatives do badly to an inferior team the gues, Dr. H. L. Ozorio, F. R. Referces' Association cannot be hitherto, have gone to all the played over the Old Course at peets from a team with such S. V. Gitting, J. Fenton, J. L. ciation. Madal Pobli

matter of prestige for they are United States .- Router.

carlier statement that they will two on April 14 is going to be not go to Rio except os the Bri- "some game" as the Americans tish- Champions, They could go would say. Some of the prices best known to themselves, they the raising of eyebrows and 6-1, 7-5. possibly some indignation over-"It was on tone, time thought seas.

The Bwedes may not think Justice has been done to them as Olympic Champions, being ... quothe at 40. to To with the Swiss only a 25 to 1 chance. The Hong Kong Macad Table The Yugoslavs, the Olympia Tonnis Interport matches were Sliver Medallists, may also not played off at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., enough to consider as promotion the "Past XI." appreciate being on the 40 to 'I Bridges Street last night.

the honour of English soccer at

plons and that they will be the it they could got their schillings fented the visitors 2 games to 1. If they should lose to England jump at the chance of getting 100 to good for the local players and not only cost them the trip to Rio but the cash deposit they have to pay for berths for the party in the ship which they line a limit they are a line a limit to 1 lines a line of the lines are a line a line of the lines are a line of the lines are a lines also cost them the British Cham- 14 to 1 Mexico; 20 to 1 Chile: 25